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(Signed) R. J. BLADON,
Managing Director.

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To-day's Events

OCTOBER

5 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
5 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4.
5 Portuguese Republic proclaimed (1910)

Coming Events

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6 B.W.A. Home & G'den. sect. 695 Haig,10
7 K.D.S. Tag Day
7 Lester Chinese Hospital, Bazaar and Fun Fair, Cathedral Girls' School, 2.30
7 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
7 A.D.C. Club Evening. Lyc. 9.15, p.m.
7 Betar Autumn Dance, A.W.C.
10 A.W.C., Miss Shipper on 'Charm', 4.45
11 S'hai. Tenants Association General Meeting, Union Church Hall, 5.30
11 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
12 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
12 'Eva' by Franz Lehar, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 9
12 Limbless Fund, R. Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
14 'Eva' by F. Lehar, L. Op., Lyc., 9
15 'Eva' by F. Lehar, L. Op., Lyc., 9
16 Engineering Society meeting, 5.45
17 A.W.C., Mrs. Sherriff reviews 'San Kuo,' 4.45
17 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
18 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15 in aid of B.W.A. War Work Fund
19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
19 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
20 Foreign Y Bridge-Mahjongg in aid of Polish War Relief Work, 2-7
20 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
21 Joint Utilities Sports, Shanghai American School, 1.30
21 A.D.C. 'Laughter in Court', Lyc. 9.15
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Mukden:

A Reader's Conclusion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I noticed READER's imputation of the present world distress to the bad faith now prevailing among the international family in a correspondence which appeared in your column of September 20. He lays blame on the connivance of the powers at the Mukden incident forced upon China by the Japanese militarists nine years ago which, he reasoned, no doubt started this unchecked epidemic of bad faith now rapidly spreading all over the world. Obviously along all earthly avenues, no truer or sounder inference could be drawn regarding the world-wide tragedy of today other than the conclusion he reached.

However, in my humble opinion, I should say that READER is only partly right in his judgment of the current events and he has merely gone half-way in tracing the real cause of the total trouble. To make it plain, he has revealed the immediate cause but not the remote—nay, fundamental—one of all human unrest since history records. The turbulence and terrors of our day do not simply originate in developments of this or previous centuries. Nor does ancient or medieval history play any guiding part or determine the course of the present age. The fate of this world was all destined even long before mankind knows to take its own records.

Upon searching the Scripture, we would readily be brought home to the fact how repeatedly the human race has broken its covenant with God, the Creator. How many times has our Lord reminded us of our turning away from Him and warned us against the perils we are approaching. It is nothing but the initial break of faith of ours in God that first drives our universal ancestors, Adam and Eve, out of the precious garden of Eden and sends us right down to this sin-laden world. Through this transgression by the first pair of human race are death and all kinds of curses turned upon us. Why should we marvel at the hand-off manner in which the totalitarian dictators tear off now-a-day the pacts and treaties they signed with their neighbouring or friendly powers and its subsequent panics now visiting upon us, when we just recall the wanton and unscrupulous way by which we have rejected God's words!

It goes without saying that we are living in a rotten time as READER termed this age. Nations are armed to the teeth and, still unsatisfied, are running a mad race of rearmament until they have got sure of their superiority over all other co-racers. Every possible source of national wealth is explored and exploited for contribution to the war chest. War horrors haunt and obsess us all the time. Not the strong nations alone, but the weak are playing the same game of feverish military preparations. They are not even regretting depletion of all their people's vitality in pushing their scheme of military aggrandizement. While every single subject does openly profess aversion to war, he is, either consciously or unconsciously, daily treading the perilous path leading to that formidable conflagration. Just why people of this age are so stupid as to act unanimously against their own will, no human knowledge could fathom the secret.

What does the Bible say regarding all these contradictory and confused order of things today? As the result of the bad faith man holds all along toward God, prophets of different generations have given repeated portrayals of things bound to pass at the time of the end. In the Book of Joel, a vivid description of the war preparation of our day is found in these plain words "Prepare war, wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near, let them come up: beat your ploughshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into spears: let the weak say, I am strong." (Joel 3:7, 10). The exact conformity of the present state of things to these predictions hardly needs confirmation and is only too clear to all of us. In frowning over the indulgence of human race in God-forgetting and self-seeking practices, the Lord forebodes that there would be upon the earth "distress of nations, with perplexity" and "men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth." How true it is that the nations of the world today are experiencing the unprecedented difficult time, each watching its neighbour with jealousy and grievance! "Government" has lost its ordinary sense of administration of people's affair but has virtually stood for the wielder of a nation's military strength ready to drive its whole populace to the battle-field to meet their catastrophic death. Man is not born to live his own life but rather to be reckoned as a fighting unit of the nation. One would naturally question whether he is born solely to eliminate other's life as the theory "survival of the fittest" alludes. Really we are in that melancholy mood as prophesied in the quoted Scripture that our heart has failed to appease our anxiety and we could not but watch the progressing of the world events with frightened eyes and tensed nerves, knowing not whereto we are drifting.

In spite of all, nevertheless, we are in no way to be discouraged or disheartened, for the hope of salvation is not yet shut up altogether. Though we could absolutely find no prospect of betterment in this world and in this age, things today are evidently fast moving towards the ultimate goal of setting up of the eternal kingdom in place of this sin-trodden world. In that homeland of the redeemed nothing like sin or its concomitant curse of death could ever find a place for existence and people shall have no longer fear of war or tragedy of any description as the Book of Isaiah says "Nations shall not lift up swords against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." (Isaiah 2:4). Already prophesies after prophesies have been fulfilled to their exactitude. We are here at the twelveth hour of the ushering in of that everlasting régime. In conclusion let me cite one more precious message of our Lord which He left to us before His ascension to Heaven: "I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

A SINNER.

Shanghai, Oct. 3.

An Appeal:

From A Jewish Refugee

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—O tempora! O mores! What has the innocent Jewish refugee to face, who could put to shame many belonging to other nations through his knowledge, education, standing, schooling and reputation! What has he to face from the daily press, from conversation, business calls, or enquiries about a club membership as a timid experiment in taking active part in sport! "No refugees!"—icy silence, the cold shoulder in regard to business matters, lack of comprehension in a spiritual and ethic sense, refusal, with only one meaning, of the "invaders with criminal tendency!" Exclusion from the so-called Christian Society of all foreign-country groups who had never lifted their banners as a symbol of Goethe's famous "Noble-minded be man, helpful and good!" Fight for existence! The furrowed sorrows, engraved into the countenance of Jewish youth and aged, the hairs white or turned grey in younger people, cry to heaven and become a flaring accuser, a mute reminder to a likewise defamed but merciless world to soften and ease this pain, these tears and unbearable, heavily-weighing cares and griefs!

Solicited "fair play!" The author of this open letter and alarm call had the opportunity during the World War 1914-18, by a beautiful chance, to save three defenceless British soldiers from certain death, simply out of human love, in fulfilment of the afore-cited saying of a poet, true to the spirit of a good Jewish nursery, which at that time the author had scarcely outgrown. While his parents, in 1914, had protected against starvation for almost a year a young French girl who otherwise would have been stoned to death. They granted her full board, lodging and pocket-money, and kept her in their country house. One year later, by order of the police, that young lady was seen off personally, via Switzerland, to her native land, by her "enemies," with a gift of 100 Swiss francs additional travelling money, radiant with happiness and in the most thankful frame of mind. Remembering this generous conduct (one example!) we German Jews are feeling with depressing disappointment and nameless bitterness that out-with-a-whip "no refugees," this veiled boycott as a greeting of welcome, of which another utterance came home to me—that emigrants have only to "eat the bitter bread of exile."

What we Jews demand modestly, is not to be delivered up to gradual starvation! Not to be delivered up to the mortal poison of senseless brooding! Not to let waste away and go to ruin little by little our faithful relations!

Of full Jewish descent, proud and happy, bearing a shining shield, paying homage to Israel's creed, in sad commemoration of those fallen in Palestine bowing reverentially, enduring with iron energy and believing courage the stern, fierce ordeal of Jewish steadfastness, I call to you—probably in the name of thousands of tormented, despairing and hungry Jewish people who are, like you, God's creatures, who, like you, are drinking in sunlight, and, like you, wish to hear Beethoven's Ninth Symphony with that emotional finishing chorus: "Freude, schöner Götterfunken!" I deliver to you this cry of distress, written with fanatic idealism, grown out of my own, and other people's grief, symbolically steeped in the heart's blood: better comprehension and some more love for us homeless Jews, some more tact and respect towards the grief of people having a different creed; no false compassion, but material help without delay, spiritual support, furtherance as to profession and language; better comprehension in housing matters. Think of those who are alone in the wide world, or whom nobody is taking care of, their infinite longing for some habitable home or calm work-room; organized breakfast-tiffin-lunch free board, which will not burden too much your household with regard to single cases of assistance. Consider the immense increase of cost of subsistence which is consuming our last spare anchor! We do not wish to end in the gutter, that your people may reproachfully point at us with their finger! But we wish to do our utmost for the best and for the welfare of this aspiring, hospitable and historically, as culturally, memorable town. Open positions for able, responsible men, willing to work, but who very soon will stand in front of nothing! Who ought to and really must do something for their relatives, and who can only tumble into an abyss because assistance is not coming in time. Open your educational and sporting circles, as well as your social circles, your private rooms to those who really deserve it, who are quite lonesome and are languishing for only one agreeable, blessed visiting hour in cultivated company! Who in their turn would do their very best to forward your suggestions and knowledge, or to present cheerfulness from winged souls! Do not condemn for one single false step! Do not infringe upon our sacred human dignity and self-esteem, and respect our well-earned law of mankind, which within the memory of man, written down immovably in the Bible, the bowels of one and the same earth has bestowed on us with the miracle of birth! Avert that tremendous, shameless misfortune of an unreserved, unprecedented downfall of our heroically brave Maccabee people!

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Shanghai, Oct. 3.

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No Fooling!

"Union Now!":

An Interesting Scheme

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am writing this with the hope that it will start an interesting and instructive correspondence which may serve to form a nucleus or cell for the study and furtherance of C. K. Streit's plan for the formation of an embryonic World Government by a union similar in form to that of the U. S. A. by the fifteen present-day democracies. The Union would in no way interfere with the internal government of the participant states, but they would have a common currency, customs, citizenship, defence force and postal and communications system—so bestowing incalculable benefits on its citizens.

The founder democracies would be the U. S. A., United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Union of South Africa, French Republic, Belgium, Netherlands, Swiss Federation, Norway, Sweden and Finland. Such a union would form a block of approximately 300,000,000 peace-loving people, owning half the surface of the globe and controlling approximately 6 per cent. of the world's raw materials needed in case of war.

As other states outside the Union adopted a democratic form of government and overthrew their various autocratic rulers, they would become eligible for admission to the Union.

Streit in his book "Union Now" presents, to my mind, such a cast-iron case for the immediate formation of the Union that one cannot doubt for a moment the glowing reports which emanate from the U. S. A., England and France with regard to the enthusiastic reception the idea has been given. It is in actuality a reasonable and simple solution to the world's ills—for there would be complete religious and racial tolerance—no painful territorial adjustments,—no spineless sinking of the Individual into the State,—there would be a reduction of irksome restrictions and "red tape" through this banding together of free thinking men to protect their own sturdy individualities and liberty. There would be a revival of the hope of "peace in our time" and optimism will grow in the minds of the citizens of the Union owing to their realization of their mighty strength.

All this would be accomplished by a painless operation engendering no personal upheavals or changes in the mode of one's private life. The British working man will still be able to enjoy his "pint," the Frenchman his "vin rouge" and the American his "likker"—no earth-shaking millennium, no "Ersatz,"—just a common Union-by-all-for-all. Simple, logical, but abounding with immense possibilities for the future of mankind.

I am aware of the vast inertias and prejudices which will have to be overcome before this end is gained but hope that this letter will arouse interest and lead to the further dissemination of the idea of "Union Now."

B. J. R.

Shanghai, Oct. 4.

A Parable:

Turning on the Heat

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Apropos of the present international situation, will you kindly lend space in your columns to call the attention of our warring friends to the following parable:

The Sun and the Wind—age-old rivals for the domination of the universe—one day determined to test their strength in competition for control of the human race on the planet called Earth.

The Wind espied a man working in a field and said: "Here's my chance. I will show the Sun my power in controlling the actions of this man." The Wind rose and blew over the man's fields bringing up clouds and shutting out the sun. At first the man merely rested on his hoe and sighed, and the Wind became stronger and blew up a storm. The storm became a hurricane, and then snow swirled down out of the blackness. The man gathered up his implements and hurried off through the fields. As the wind and the snow lashed against him, he fastened his cloak about him and hurried the faster. The more the Wind became enraged and exerted itself, the more the man shivered and quickened his pace. Then the Sun said: "You have indeed influenced greatly the life of this man, but he has not welcomed you and his fields are desolate; now let me try," and the Sun shone upon the man walking along carrying his tools. As the clouds faded away and warmth returned, the man loosened his cloak and again set to work in the fields. The mild rays of the Sun shed upon the Earth, the fields and woods blossomed, and the man's work bore fruit. The man settled happily in the fields and reaped a bountiful harvest. The Wind unwillingly acknowledged defeat and scurried off to the desolate mountain regions, a dominion where his rule was acknowledged.

If there is still reason in the world, perhaps this old parable will not be taken amiss.

OBSERVER.

Shanghai, Oct. 4.

To Volunteers:

Prepare before Leaving

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As it is very evident that all British subjects of fighting age will go to England at an early date I should like to call their attention to the following which I wish had been brought to my notice in 1914.

Beg, borrow or steal any text books on military matters, map-reading, King's Regulations etc. The reason is that most of us arrive in England with the idea of a commission in the back of our minds, then find that we have got to sit down and slog away at these subjects, that is if you are going to sit for a commission. This all takes a lot of time and you will find that most of the lads at Home are away ahead of you in this respect. Get out of your head that what you have learnt in the S.V.C. will see you through, I went in 1914 with an S.V.C. commission and found it carried no weight at all and I had to learn endless technical military knowledge. Of course, if you are going into the ranks then your S.V.C. work is most valuable.

Also remember that the earlier you get Home, the more chance you have of joining the Branch of service or Regiment you wish, so if you can afford to pay your own passage get away, otherwise you will find yourselves dumped into any old Regiment.

1914.

Shanghai, Oct. 3.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 5, 1869

From Chefoo:—H. M. S. Salamis bearing the Flag of Admiral Sir Henry Keppel, arrived here yesterday afternoon with His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh and his suite. Immediately after the Salamis had anchored, the Duke landed with Admiral Keppel, without attracting any unusual attention, and after quietly walking round Yentai hill he entered one of the English merchants' houses, where he partook of some refreshment, and afterwards strolled through the Chinese town, making a few purchases, and returned on board the Salamis to dinner. It was intimated that the Duke desired to preserve an incognito during this first visit to Chefoo, as the Galatea not being here, he was the guest of Admiral Keppel, and thus no address was presented on his landing.

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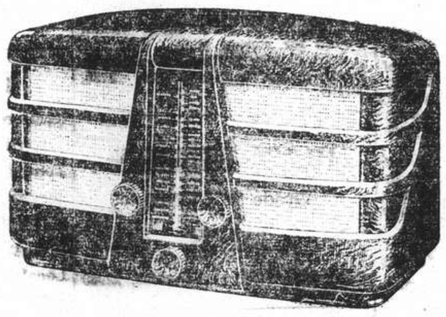
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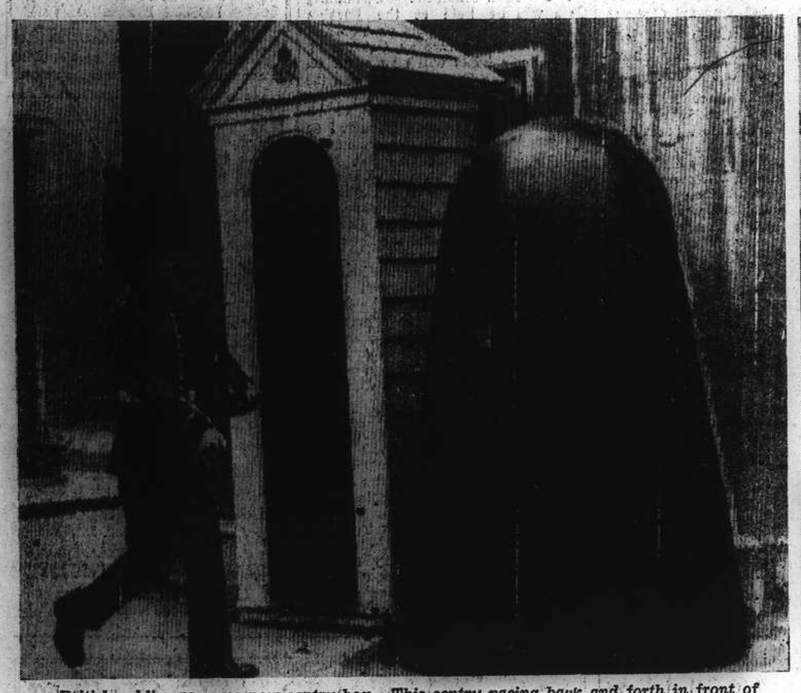
Scenes in London After War Declaration

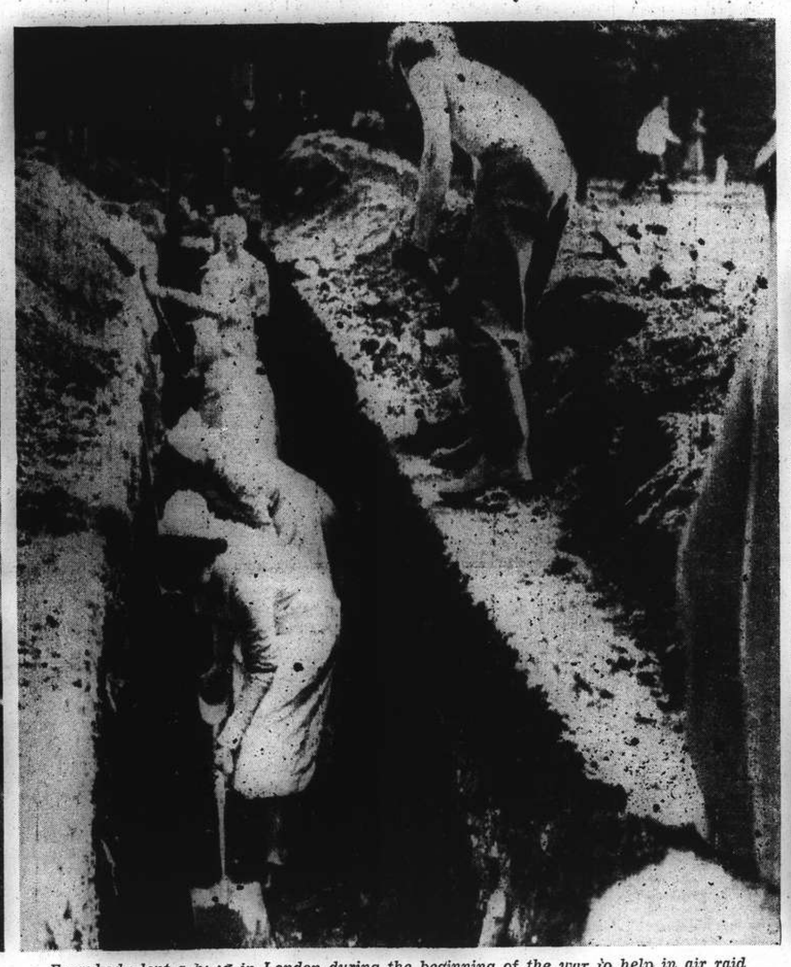


British soldier receives new sentry box. This sentry pacing back and forth in front of Marlborough House has his ordinary box and the new conical air raid shelter.

Calm-faced and smiling, King George is shown shaking hands with his Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on the steps of No. 10 Downing Street after a conference.

General Sir Edmund Ironside, Chief of the Imperial General Staff now in France, walking past the closed German Embassy. General Ironside, like every other Briton, is carrying his gas mask.

From the steps of Mansion House, London, the proclamation of general mobilization of the British forces, signed and sealed by His Majesty King George VI, is being read with due ceremony.



Everybody lent a hand in London during the beginning of the war to help in air raid measures. Here are nurses from Guys Hospital digging in earnest to expedite defence measures.

Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador to Germany, pictured at Croydon as he carried back to Berlin Britain's reply to Chancellor Hitler's terms which produced the war declaration.

Interior Remittances Being Controlled

Chungking Concerned Over Money Sent Here

Strict control over cash remittances to Shanghai and other occupied areas by the National Government at Chungking is being effected and those merchants who remit more than $100,000 from the interior must obtain approval beforehand from the Ministry of Finance, Chinese reports state. Remittances of less than this sum will be approved by the Domestic Remittance Control Committee organized by the four Government banks.

Chungking officials are said to be paying particular attention to money remitted to Shanghai. Unless it is approved by either the committee of the Ministry remittance through banks and Post Office is not allowed.

On the other hand, it is pointed out, no remittance control has been effected in Shanghai because the Chinese government encourages people in this city to send money out. No charges will be made by Chinese banks in Shanghai for sending any sums of money to the interior. Furthermore, senders may present Wei Wah cheques for remittance purposes, the reports state.

The general tone of the Chinese press opinion is that too much idle money in Shanghai has been responsible for financial and exchange troubles here and it is also blamed for the increase of prices. People are apt to speculate with the idle money instead of using it in productive enterprises, it is said. The new remittance regulations will cause idle money in Shanghai to be sent out.

THE liner President Garfield, loaded with 150 passengers, was to have left San Francisco on Tuesday on a round-the-world cruise, but was detained by the crew, which demanded cash bonuses for the whole voyage. The cooks, firemen, and sailors refused to sign on until they had been assured cash bonuses for the entire cruise compared with the offer of the American President Lines to pay bonuses for that portion of the voyage from the Suez Canal to New York.

Aliens Can Now Enlist In British Forces

London, Oct. 4.

The King has ordered that an alien may hold a commission, or may be entered or enlisted in any of the nation's forces, as if he were a British subject, and there will be no limit to the number of aliens who may serve together at one time in any corps or unit.

It is contemplated that early advantage may be taken of the regulation to enlist Polish and other pilots and mechanics who may wish to serve, but there is no present intention of forming anything in the nature of a foreign legion.—Reuter.

Indian Assault Case Again Adjourned

All-Day Hearing Scheduled For Today in H. M. Court

At the resumed hearing before Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar in H. M. Police Court yesterday, in an alleged assault case by an Indian defendant, Feroze Din was again called to the witness box to continue his evidence. He told the court that when he arrived at the complainant's room in the company of two Sikh constables and a foreign detective of the S.M.P., he found the complainant lying on his bed and he, witness, helped him into the car.

During the cross-examination by Mr. E. T. Maitland, witness stated that he had consumed two bottles of beer on the evening of August 24 and that he was not drunk.

Kishin Singh, a police watchman, was next called to give evidence by Mr. P. W. Williams for the prosecution and told the court that on the evening of August 24, he was on night-duty at No. 573 E. Seward Road and that he did not leave that address, until 6 a.m. the next day, when his duty was over.

The case was then adjourned until 10 a.m. today, Mr. Haines signifying that he would sit the whole day in order to hasten the conclusion of the case.

Chinese Students To Visit Japan

To Inspect Many Fields Of Activity

One hundred and fifty students of the Reformed Institute on Kiangwan Road who will be graduated as members of the second class will leave Shanghai on a tour of Japan on November 3, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi."

The object of their trip, the paper said, is to become "imbued with the true spirit of Japan" and to study the country's policies in the fields of administration, transportation, communications, industry, agriculture, commerce, education, and military affairs.

The Chinese students will visit Tokyo, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Beppu, Kumamoto and Nagasaki. They will return to Shanghai about November 23.

The group will make the trip under the guidance of Mr. Lin Lung-lan, professor of the institute, and will be accompanied by ten members of the school's staff and some officials of the Shanghai office of the Asia Development Board.

Chungking's Appeal For Winter Clothes

Movement Started Here to Raise $200,000

As an echo to Chungking's appeal for winter clothes for soldiers and refugees, Chinese philanthropic bodies in Shanghai have held a meeting at which it was decided that commencing October 10 a cash contribution campaign will be started here for the purpose of raising $200,000. It has also decided that the money should be collected within two weeks from that date.

The same public bodies will also undertake to collect winter clothes in Shanghai for local refugees. Regulations governing these activities are being drafted. The aim of the nation-wide campaign is to secure 3,000,000 cotton-lined jackets. Relief workers in all provinces have been asked to make contributions in kind or cash.

More Rice Arriving In Shanghai

Merchants Act to Prevent Manipulation

Shanghai rice merchants have made strenuous efforts to obtain a big supply in rice-producing districts in the occupied areas and when the question of obtaining "removal certificates" has been settled the rice they have bought will be transported to this city in large quantities, Chinese reports state. About 6,000 bags of rice have been arriving here from railway districts daily during the past few days and indications are that prices will drop.

Meanwhile, further efforts are being made by rice merchants to regulale the Shanghai rice market so that no merchants can hold transactions outside the market which fact is responsible for the confusion that has troubled the local populace to a great extent during the past few months as manipulators have been active outside the market disregarding the official prices. To this end, representatives of several rice merchants' public bodies met three days ago and drafted a set of regulations. No speculation will be allowed and all merchants must possess rice while carrying out transactions in the market.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Shanghai Football League To Kick Off on October 14

Executive Committee Completes Plans for Start Of Season ; Seven Friendlies This Week-end

ALL plans were completed to set the 1939-40 football season in full swing when the Executive Committee of the S.F.A. met yesterday evening to make final deliberations. The first matches of the S.F.A. League will take place at the Canidrome on October 14 and 15, both of them being First Division tussles.

It was learned that the opening game will be a contest between the two newly promoted teams, Lido and Public and Thomas Hanbury School on Saturday afternoon while the other encounter will be fought between Tung Hwa and the Association Sportive Francaise, arch rivals of several seasons, on Sunday morning.

While these two engagements will be the curtain-raisers of the league competition, the full schedule which will bring the rest of the clubs into play will not commence till the week-end following, October 21-22. That week-end a total of eleven games are expected to be played off. All the First Division clubs then will be seen in action, while the junior teams will also appear en bloc.

It was announced by Mr. M. Spiegler that entries for all Cup competitions conducted by the S.F.A. will close on October 15. All clubs and/or teams desirous of competing must forward their applications by that date.

The Cup competitions to be conducted this year by the S.F.A. with the entrance fees are:—

International Cup.—No entrance fee.
Skottowe Cup.—$10 per team.
Reserve Division Cup.—$5 per team.
Tsz Ling Cup.—$5 per team.
Junior Cup.—$5 per team.

With only one more week-end left for friendly warming up games, no less than seven tussles have already been arranged for this week-end.

Lido, winners of the Skottowe and Junior Cups, will again occupy the limelight as the crack Chinese are to meet the East Surrey Regiment on Saturday afternoon at Aurora University, Avenue Dubail, and the Seaforth Highlanders in a re-play on Sunday afternoon also on the school grounds. Both encounters will kick off at 3 p.m.

The East Surreys sprang a surprise last Sunday when they heavily trounced the St. Francis Xavier eleven by eight goals to two. The result immediately put the Londoners up as one of the strong contenders for the next S.F.A. League championship and also the Skottowe Cup. Lido had beaten the Saints on September 16 by the margin of 4-3.

The Seaforths narrowly averted defeat at the hands of Lido when they managed to hold the Cup winners to a 1-all tie in a game which was played on September 23.

The S.F.X. will tangle with Clube Lusitano on Saturday afternoon at the American School grounds, starting at 3 p.m. On the same afternoon, beginning at 2.30 p.m., at the Canidrome the Shanghai Recreation Club will take on the P.T.H., thus making Saturday's programme full of senior football.

SATURDAY

2.30 p.m. Recs v. P.T.H. (Canidrome).
3 p.m. S.F.X. v. Lusitano (American School).
3 p.m. Lido v. Surreys (Aurora).
1.30 p.m. Ching Hwa v. Aurora (Aurora).
3 p.m. Recs v. S.F.X. (Gonzaga).

SUNDAY

3 p.m. Lido v. Seaforths (Aurora).
3.15 p.m. Recs v. MacCabeans (Nieh Chi Kwei).

Good Sailing for "C" Class Yachts

Daphne Again Displays Fine Form ; Close Race Over Ten Miles

Seven "C" Class Yachts started for the "Commodore's Cup" on Sunday, on a long course down river round No. 1 Buoy in Astrea Channel to port and home again. The start was timed for 9 o'clock in order to strike the first of the flood by the Mark Buoy somewhere about 11 o'clock.

There was only the lightest breeze from the north-east when the yachts got away dead on time, and on a long reach as far as Jukong Wharf there was little change in order, with Eileen, Daphne and Shimurali out in front. A complete blanket off the Wharf and very fluky winds thereafter saw considerable changes in position, and Pearson, sailing Bridget worked his way up to the front, and he and the skipper of Daphne, by standing right into the shore past the installations on Gough Island, got both a slightly better breeze and the full strength of the ebb and moved well ahead of the other yachts.

The leaders rounded No. 1 Buoy at 11 o'clock and almost immediately afterwards a strong flood started to flow up the Pootung Shore with the result that Zuleika, Catharine and Leda had quite a hard time making the Mark Buoy and would possibly have failed to round it had not the wind strengthened perceptibly with the change of tide.

As it was the order remained unchanged on the beat home and with the wind freshening the later yachts were able to make up slightly on the strengthening flood so that over the full course of approximately 10 miles there was only 10 minutes between the leading yacht and the last home.

Daphne sailed by Dr. Riddell and D. Webb again demonstrated championship form and to beat this yacht this season requires first rate trim and no mistakes in handling her competitors.

"Commodore's Cup"

Yacht	Sailed by	Time hrs.	mins.	secs.
Daphne	J. D. Riddell	3	51	44
Bridget	W. D. Pearson	3	52	40
Shimurali	C. W. Macpherson	3	53	02
Eileen	J. Berents	3	54	36
Zuleika	R. M. Edeisten	3	57	30
Leda	A. Whitehouse	4	01	36
Catharine	C. C. Todd	4	02	36

Caddies Now Available At Seekingjao

Members are advised that the labour conditions at Seekingjao are again normal and that caddies are now available.

Hongkong Soccer Team May Visit Shanghai

The Hongkong Football Association decided, at a meeting held in Hongkong on October 2, that a Hongkong team would be sent to Shanghai, conditions permitting, to play a series of matches during the coming Chinese New Year, says a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

Ponies Preparing For Saturday

Vim Does Best Training Gallop ; Carnival's Form Not Impressive

By "CHING"

Entries for the 8th Extra Race Meeting closed last Monday, and are very satisfactory with 204 ponies entered representing 85 different stables, many of which are of the I.R.C. With these entries before us, the training gallops done on the track yesterday morning induced many owners and others to get up early and witness them. The grass track was open up to 8 a.m. and many gallops took place on it, but few in fast time.

There was a heavy dew which made the going not too good. As many of the ponies had raced last Saturday, and may be doing so again this Saturing, few thought it desirous, to sandwich in between these race days, a fast gallop—Un Un Un and Rigodon did one mile together in 2.16.2, last quarter 32.4, the former finishing the better of the two.

Cherrylight went a mile at a slow pace but finished it up with an attractive last quarter, Frostylight (RBM) and Citylight (boy) were out together for one mile doing it in 2.19.2, last quarter 33, "Frosty" coming down well at the finish: Flyinglight (CBM) did his mile in 2.17.3, last quarter 32.1, whilst Cottonlight (E.J.B.) went a similar distance in 2.20.2, last quarter 34.2. Saturn and Loch Maree were taken a slow 1¼ mile in company.

Not Up to Form

Socrates was out with Benlomond for 1¼ mile which took them 3.02.2, to do, last quarter 32.2. Don Enrico and Don Pedro went 1¼ mile together in 3.03.1, last quarter 31.4. I thought Don Enrico was not finishing in his well-known good style, and did overhear his rider say the pony did not give him the feel at the finish that he has lately been doing.

Vim (GPG) put up the fastest and best mile I saw done during the morning, and finished it up well. His time was 2.15, last quarter 30.4. Lord Lister (JPH) went a mile in 2.30.2, last quarter 33, giving a finish with which I was not too satisfied. Magic Circle (FM) went well for a mile which he did in 2.15.4, last quarter 32.4, going a bit heavy in the last furlong.

Playboy and Claverton did their mile in 2.31.2, last quarter 32.2, whilst Night Express went a similar distance in 2.15.4, last quarter 35.1. Rain and Carnival both did their work on the training track, and I hear did fast gallops, but as I did not time them, I am not sure what their times were. I noticed Carnival finishing and was not altogether pleased with his style but a fast gallop might account for this.

Softball League

Team Standings

(UP TO OCT. 1)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Communications	1	0	1.000
Texaco	3	1	.750
Bankers & Brokers	2	1	.666
B. A. T.	2	1	.666
Mercury Press	2	1	.666
Chamber of Commerce	1	1	.500
American Express	1	2	.333
Insurance	1	3	.250
Bakerite	0	3	.000

NEXT SUNDAY'S GAMES

10 a.m. C. of C. v. American Express.
11 a.m. Bakerite v. Communications.
12 noon Texaco v. Mercury Press.
1 p.m. Insurance v. B.A.T.

All Ready for World Series in New York

"Red" Ruffing to Pitch in Opener Against Derringer

New York, Oct. 4.

Joe McCarthy's New York Yankees and Bill McKechnie's Cincinnati Reds will open the 1939 World Series in Yankee Stadum today to decide the professional baseball championship.

McCarthy announced that "Red" Ruffing, 34-year-old right-hander, would pitch the opening game for the American League champions.

Ruffing won 21 pitching victories this season, setting a new Yankee record with four consecutive seasons of 20 victories or more.

Opposing Ruffing on the mound will be Pul "Old Reliable" Derringer, who led the National League pitchers this season with 25 victories and seven defeats. Derringer's star has been rising steadily since the St. Louis Cardinals traded him to Cincinnati in 1933 with Earl Adams and Allyn Stout for Leo Durocher and two other players.

Seven games are scheduled, but when either team wins four the series is over and a champion crowned. The second game is scheduled here tomorrow. The teams will then move to Crosley Field in Cincinnati for three games on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Two more games will be played in New York on October 11 and 12 if required.

The last World Series saw the Yankees and Chicago Cubs draw 200,833 customers, and gross US$851,-166 in four games.

The series will be broadcast over the networks of the National Broadcasting Company, the Columbia Broadcasting system and the Mutual Broadcasting system.

Manager McCarthy indicated Monte Pearson, who has never lost a World series game, would pitch the second game for the Yankees. He probably will oppose Bucky Walters, who won 27 and lost 11 games for the Reds this season.

The probable line-ups for today's game; Cincinnati: Werber 3b; Frey 2b; Goodman Rf; McCormick 1b; Lombardi c; Berger cf; Gamble lf; Myers ss, Derringer p.

New York; Crosetti ss; Rolfe 3b, Henrich rf; DiMaggio cf; Dickey c; Selkirk lf; Gordon 2b; Dahlgren 1b; Ruffing P.—Unitel Press.

Annual General Rugby Meeting

Dr. Burton Re-Elected President ; Kennedy to Be Again Captain for Coming Season

INCLUDING a large crowd of members and a representative gathering of committee men the Thirty Third Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club was held yesterday evening at the Shanghai Race Club under the chairmanship of Mr. G. D. Nicholl, Vice-President of the Club.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been passed Mr. Nicholl referred in glowing terms to the really splendid manner in which the Club had conducted its activities in the face of the many adverse circumstances last season. He stressed the fact that the playing of no less than seventy-six matches under the auspices of the Club last year was a matter for which the retiring committee deserved to be congratulated and his remarks in this direction were echoed by the gathering. He also stated that Mr. A. M. Kennedy's captaincy, on and off the field, of the Shanghai interport XV that successfully invaded Hongkong during the Chinese New Year Holidays, was again worthy of the highest commendation, his leadership of an ordinary side that was able to triumph over a galaxy of stars being splendid work.

Apropos the coming winter, Mr. Nicholl mentioned that many difficulties were likely to crop up before the season was over, the present strife in Europe being a factor which might have local repercussions in one way or another. The present financial situation, too, was one that was likely to give rise to considerable thought.

Probable Sides

In view of the fact that the playing strength of the Club was likely to be decreased this year, it was hardly likely, the Chairman proceeded to state, that more than three Club sides could be fielded, but adequate matches would be arranged since it was hoped that the Fourth United States Marines would select two XVs, Tung Wen College one and the local British Forces two. In addition there was a possibility of the Police and French Forces turning out teams.

Since many members of the Club would be engaged during the coming months in various Volunteer duties, for instance, it was not proposed to continue, at least for the forthcoming year, with the Spunt Cup series, but in their place, Mr. Nicholl assured his listeners, an attractive programme of matches would be arranged weekly.

An interport match with the Colony later in the season was only a possibility since everything rested in the laps of the Gods, but if there were a chance of Hongkong sending a side here, then everything would be done to bring about the all-important fixture. He intimated that the Marines hoped, early in 1940, to send a team to Hongkong where, he was sure, a splendid welcome would be received.

Costs Rise

Concluding his remarks, Mr. Nicholl said that the Club was well-off financially, but that, in common with many other local Clubs, it was faced with ever increased costs. Efforts, however, would be made to offset this bugbear in the most practicable manner possible.

The report and accounts for 1938/39 were then passed unanimously.

Dr. T. M. Burton, en route to Shanghai from England where he has been on holiday was then unanimously re-elected President of the Club for the ensuing year, while on the recommendation of the General Committee, the following gentlemen were re-elected Vice-Presidents: Mr. E. S. Barraclough, Mr. R. M. Currie, Mr. G. S. Dunkley, Cdt. L. Fabre, Dr. E. Y. Gauntlett, Mr. P. A. Laroche, Mr. E. McLaren, Mr. Y. D. Nicholl, Mr. A. E. Seddon and Mr. R. D. K. Siiby.

Mr. R. M. Saker, whose distinguised services to the Club over a long period of years are well-known was then elected an Honorary Life Member amid applause. He thanked the Club for the signal honour and expressed the hope that he would still be able to assist in the Club's affairs in the same manner that he had in the past.

New Officers

Mr. A. M. Kennedy and Mr. W. D. Pearson were elected captain and vice-captain respectively for 1939-40 while Messrs. A. P. D. Kennedy and Mr. J. W. M. Martin were unanimously voted to fill the arduous positions of Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.

Other Office bearers selected were:—Executive Committee Messrs. H. W. Carter, G. S. Dunkley and W. H. B. Rigg; Selection Committee:—Messrs. I. H. Bradford, R. M. Currie and E. McLaren.

A slight change was made in the Constitution and Rules of the Club, an Executive Committee and General Committee being placed in such a position as to conduct the Club's affairs with more scope than hitherto.

Plans were then discussed as to the advisibility of utilizing the premises of the Shanghai Cricket Club as the headquarters of the Club during the winter, while the question of increasing the fees of non-playing members was also brought up. In both instances, after the pros and cons had been weighed, it was decided that the appropriate Committee would render a decision.

Prospects of the Club sides for the coming years are at the moment thought bright but until the season really gets under way at the end of October nothing can be said of any new talent available. It is known, however, that the entire strength, or practically so, of last year's 1st XV is still in Shanghai, which augurs well for the Club's chances in both local and possibly interport games.

Five Schools Enter Swimming Meeting

Keen Rivalry Assured at Y.M.C.A. Next Week

The Inter-scholastic Swimming Gala will be held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. swimming pool on Tuesday, October 10 and Thursday, October 12. Preliminary heats will be run off on Tuesday while the finals will be held on Thursday.

This year's meet promises to be the closest ever held in Shanghai as the standard of scholastic swimming has reached a peak that has been unequalled in the past. Five schools have entered the meet, Cathedral School for Boys, Shanghai American School, St. Francis Xavier's College, Western District School for Boys and the Public and Thomas Hanbury School. All of these institutions are represented by well-balanced teams and the competition should be keen.

Emblematic of aquatic supremacy, the Shanghai Swimming Association Challenge Shield will be awarded to the winning school. The Public and Thomas Hanbury School won the trophy last year.

Competition will be divided into three groups. The Senior group will consist of boys over 15, the Intermediate group will be comprised of boys of from 12 to 15 and the Junior group, boys under 12. Admission to the meet will be 20 cents for balcony, and 50 cents downstairs on Tuesday, while on Thursday the admission will be 50 cents to the balcony and $1 downstairs. Tickets may be obtained at any of the five schools entered in the meet or at the Foreign Y.

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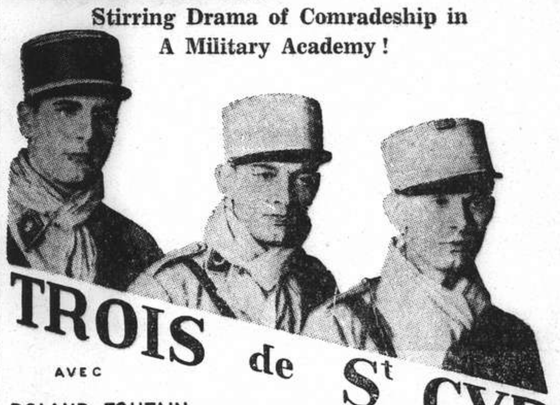

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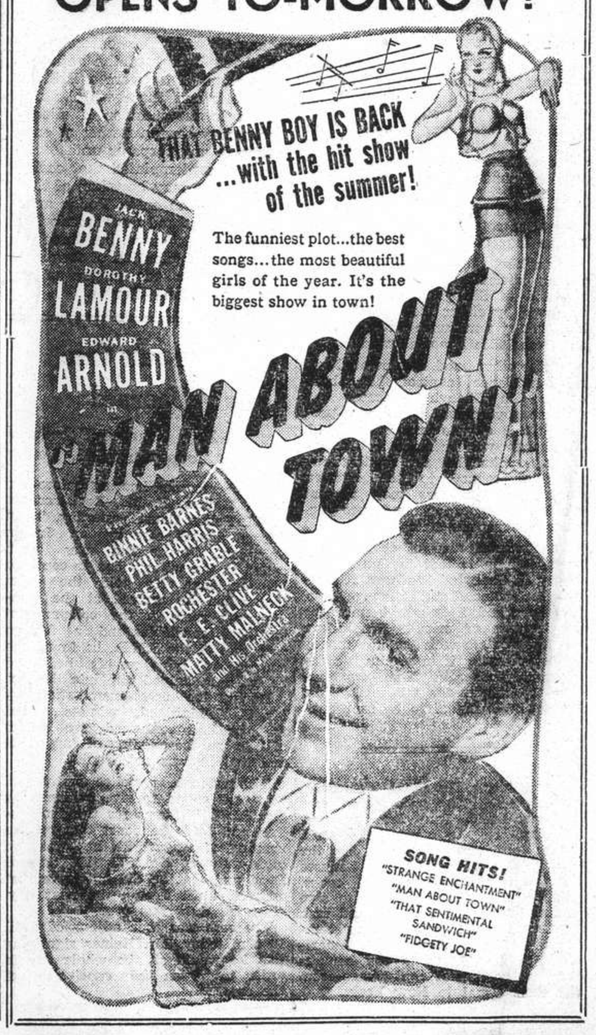

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Current Films

GRAND.—"Juarez."—Colourful darma of Maximillian's ill-fated attempt to found an empire in Mexico and of that country's great patriot statesman Juarez—produced on an epic scale with a mighty cast headed by Paul Muni, Bette Davis, Brian Aherne, John Garfield, Donald Crisp, Claude Rains, Gale Sondergaard, Gilbert Roland and Henry O'Neill. Opens today.

NANKING—"The Four Feathers."—All-technicolour production of A. E. W. Mason's stirring tale of a young lieutenant who resigned from his regiment on the eve of its departure to join Kitchener in the Soudan; was branded a coward and went disguised into the Mahdi's camp at Khartoum to redeem himself. With Ralph Richardson, John Clements, C. Aubrey Smith, June Duprez and Jack Allen. Reviewed elsewhere.

METROPOL.—"Sweethearts." — Regular price engagement of the most recent and most enchanting of all Jeanette MacDonald-Nelson Eddy musical romances. Superb settings; delightful music; technicolour. With Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy, Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger, Florence Rice, Mischa Auer, Herman Bing and Reginald Gardiner.

CATHAY.—"Trois de Saint Cyr."—Colourful and exciting romance of France's famous military academy and the adventures of three of its graduates at a frontier outpost in Syria. Made with the assistance of the French army. Dialogue in French. Roland Toutain, Jean Mercanton, Jean Chevrier, Helene Perdriere and Leon Belieres. Last day.

CAPITOL.—"Duke of West Point."—Swanky, cocky Englishman in American academy. With Louise Hayward, Joan Fontaine and Richard Carlson.

GOLDEN GATE.—"She Married An Artist."—Dramatic romance of an artist's misunderstanding wife trying to fight the wiles of an all-willing model. With John Boles, Luli Deste and Frances Drake.

RIALTO.—"Bulldog Drummond's Peril."—The most exciting of all Drummond series. With John Howard and Louise Campbell.

PARIS.—"Off the Record."—Fast and furious comedy romance with the screen's hardest boiled eggs. With Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell.

ASTOR.—"Queen for One Night."—The most famous Chinese historical story now on screen. Lavishly produced by Hwa Chen Studio. Directed by S. K. Chang. Starring Miss Chen Yun Shang, star of "Hua Mu-lan."

Films Coming

"Man About Town."—A hilarious tale of jealous wives and angry husbands, packed with lavish spectacle, clever wise-cracks, sparkling melodies, giddy dances, and presenting a hilarious side-light on America's idea of Britain's aristocracy. Starring Dorothy Lamour, Jack Benny, Edward Arnold, Isabel Jeans, Betty Grable, E. E. Clive and "Rochester." Tomorrow at the **CATHAY.**

"The Girl and the Gambler."—Gunplay and laughs besprinkle this swift-moving tale of a mankilling ladykiller who bets his all that he can win the love of the belle of a border cantina and finds he has his hands full. With Leo Carrillo, Tim Holt, Steffi Duna, Donald MacBride and Chris-Pin Martin. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Each Dawn I Die."—Dynamic action marks this gripping prison tale of an innocent man behind the bars because he knows too much, with nothing but the friendship of a "big-shot" in for life between him and a similar fate. Starring James Cagney, George Raft, with Jane Bryan, George Bancroft, Stanley Ridges, Alan Baxter, Victor Jory and John Wray Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Winter Carnival."—Fleeing from the notoriety of her recent divorce, an ex-glamour girl finds herself roped in for a college winter carnival, where she is able to stop her younger sister from following her own footsteps and to pick up the threads of an old romance as well. With Ann Sheridan, Richard Carlson, Helen Parrish, James Corner, Robert Armstrong, Alan Baldwin, Joan Brodel and Virginia Gilmore. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Return of the Cisco Kid."—O. Henry's engaging bandit was not executed after all, it seems. Meet him in a new adventure that deftly blends thrilling, trigger-quick action with colourful romance. With Warner Baxter, Lynn Bari, Cesar Romero, Henry Hull, C. Henry Gordon, Kane Richmond and Robert Barrat. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Hell's Kitchen."—Rough stuff, romance and riotous fun as, aided by an ex-gangster on the level, the Dead End Kids turn a prospective "Crime School" into a city for boys. With Margaret Lindsay, Ronald Reagan, Stanley Fields, Frankie Burke and Grant Mitchell. Coming soon to the **GRAND.**

"The Girl from Mexico."—New York becomes the background for a romantic mirthquake when a straight-laced young executive finds himself landed with the guardianship of a fiery Mexican songstress who decides that she loves him and takes active steps to stake out her claim. With Lupe Velez, Donald Woods, Leon Errol, Linda Hayes and Donald MacBride. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Spring Madness."—A gay, glamorous, fast-moving, colourful tale of college love that hits the rocks and then rebounds with hilarious results; the screen version of a highly successful stage play. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Lew Ayres, Ruth Hussey, Burgess Meredith, Ann Morriss and Joyce Compton. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."—The boy who epitomizes all boys, lives again in the person of Mickey Rooney, who presents a colourful and true characterization of the happy-go-lucky hero of Mark Twain's famous sequel to the "Adventures of Tom Sawyer." Starring Mickey Rooney, with Walter Connolly, William Frawley, Lynne Carver, Rex Ingram, Jo Ann Sayers and Minor Watson. Coming. to the **NANKING.**

"Toy Wife."—Glamorous old New Orleans is the colourful background for an absorbing tale of love, folly and self-sacrifice, with two sisters enamoured of one man. With Luise Rainer, Melvyn Douglas, Robert Young, Barbara O'Neil, H. B. Warner and Alma Kruger. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Flight to Fame."—Crashing aeroplanes that flame earthward after contact with a newly invented "death ray" highlight a swift tale that blends murder, mystery and revenge with an appealing love romance. With Charles Farrell, Jacqueline Wells, Alexander D'Arcy, Jason Robarts, Frederick Burton and Reed Howes. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA GARDEN.—Russian cuisine Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floorshow.

FARREN.—Fingerut's orchestra. Chu Yue Nan acrobats, Don and Dolly—also Orlovsky and the Dani Sisters.

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JIMMY'S.—American style meals at all hours.

MASKEE.—Night club, Jones, Winner, and Mike entertaining.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

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ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Charley and James.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Four Feathers"

This Alexander Korda, British-produced, picture, now at the Nanking, is playing to crowded houses. Starred are Ralph Richardson, C. Aubrey Smith and June Duprez.

"Sweethearts"

Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy are headlined at the Metropol Theatre today, singing a number of well-received melodies—others include Frank Morgan and Mischa Auer.

"Man About Town"

Opening tomorrow at the Cathay is Jack Benny in a hilarious film of jealous wives and enraged husbands. In support, Dorothy Lamour, Edward Arnold, Betty Grable and "Rochester."

"Juarez"

Paul Muni and Bette Davis have Brian Aherne as a close rival in this roadshown picture of old Mexico at the Grand today—also John Garfield, Donald Crisp and Claude Rains.

"Juarez" Opening at Grand Today

Paul Muni in Portrayal Of Mexican Liberator

"Juarez," latest in the series of Paul Muni historical biographies filmed in the Warner studios, and a worthy successor to "Louis Pasteur" and "Emile Zola," concerns itself with three stories. Firstly, there is that of the attempt to take advantage of America's pre-occupation with her Civil War and drive a coach and horses through the Monroe Doctrine. Secondly, there is the tragic tale of the well-meaning puppet emperor, Maximilian and his equally ill-fated empress, Carlotta. And lastly, the epic story of Benito Pablo Juarez.

Born in dire poverty of illiterate Zapotecan Indian parents, Juarez was soon to follow his magnificent destiny to become the "Abraham Lincoln of Mexico" by liberating the downtrodden peons from whose midst he had sprung. When, in 1864, Maximilian came to rule his puppet state, "the golden archduke" proved himself to be a man who, in all sincerity, desired the happiness and welfare of his subjects. To some of them, indeed, he appeared as Quetzalcoat—the god who had sailed away into the sunrise and promised to come back—but to the inexorable Juarez, Maximilian represented foreign aggression, despotism however benevolent, come to subjugate his people once more.

And so Mexico's great "Liberator" fought back and finally Maximilian was taken prisoner and sent to face a firing squad, innocent victim of clashing forces and enmities whose significance passed him by.

Excellent as Muni is as Juarez and Bette Davis as Carlotta, it is probable that the popular verdict will wreath most of the laurels so far as the acting honours in "Juarez" are concerned around the modest head of Brian Aherne. His performance, indeed, is something more than just "acting;" he lives the part.

French Club Dance

Most places were crowded last Saturday night and the Cercle Sportif proved no exception. With its large well-sprung floor, there was room to dance in comfort and the new dance band conducted by Riskin added to the enjoyment of the first dance of the season. Olimpia Elnik called for special applause and an encore in her turns.

The floor show on October 7 includes a few favourites, such as:—

Berta Chervonaya .....Caucasian Dance
Valia ......"Bacchanalia"
Dick and Dixie .....Military Dance
Berta Chervonaya ....."Two Guitars"
Dick and Dixie ....."I Beg Your Pardon Lady."

"Each Dawn I Die"

James Cagney soon will star at the Theatre.

England Through the Eyes Of Hollywood Film Star

Robert Montgomery Comments on Weather, Bricks, Cinemas, Accents, Criminals and Cricket

THE first six weeks after I arrived in England were consistently wet. The people I met were constantly apologizing to me about it. I think they thought I was either being ultra-polite or affecting a pose when I said I liked it. I was perfectly sincere, writes Robert Montgomery to the "Sunday Express."

It is possible to have too much of any kind of weather, and that includes sun. I get all the sun I want in California. In England I welcome a change. The rain did not keep me indoors. I thoroughly enjoyed tramping round the grounds that go with the house I have taken—a quiet old house in a tiny Buckinghamshire village.

You see, this time I am not just over for a holiday. I am here to work as well as play, and I hope to be here for about a year.

And in spite of the many irresponsible "playboy" parts I have played

"Trois de Saint Cyr"

This delightful French picture closes its run at the Cathay today.

on the screen, I am at heart a family man and a countryman. A year in a London hotel with two small children did not attract my wife or me. We wanted to find a house—and a delightful one we have found.

By the way, a passing thought—what is it that gives old English brick its unique and wonderful colour? The garden of my house has red-brick walls, and, of course, that is the perfect background for flowers. But no other brick in the world has that rich, mellow shade. Perhaps that is something else for which you ought to thank your climate.

It seems to come as a surprise to some people that, being a "Hollywood film star" I should have a taste for a quiet, country life. It seems to me quite natural. I have a farm in upper New York State and I spend at least three months of every year there. The transition is interesting.

For a couple of days I am unsettled and restless; then I find myself attuned to the new setting and tempo and I slip happily into a life in which films play no part at all—a life in which fields and horses, guns and dogs predominate. To say nothing of children.

Human Beings His Hobby

This change, I think, is valuable to me. After all, acting consists of representing and impersonating different sorts of people, and how can one do that if one is constantly in the company of one sort—film people? Variety in human beings is far wider than many Hollywood people ever seem to realize. Meeting, watching and listening to different kinds of people is my hobby—and it is the greatest stimulant I know.

Before I came over Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer had announced that I was to play Lord Peter Wimsey, the famous Dorothy Sayers detective, in a film version of "Busman's Honeymoon." But I had no idea that so many people had clear, uncompromising mental pictures of Wimsey—and that no two of these conceptions are alike.

I thought it would be a difficult part. Now I am much happier because I realize it is impossible. I have been told in tones of the greatest conviction that Wimsey is

(a) Very tall, slim and blond;
(b) Powerfully built, of medium height, and dark.

That he

(a) Always wears formed morning clothes;
(b) Would never be seen in anything but comfortable tweeds.

Then the question of accent! But what is an English accent, and what is an American accent? Yorkshire is English, just as much as Oxford. I am from the east of the United States, so my accent is quite unlike that of the Middle West. Why, my wife, who is from Kentucky, can tell you the difference between each of the Southern States—yet what we call the Southern accent is, in general, utterly different from that heard anywhere else in America.

Your own English star, Vivien Leigh, has, I believe, succeeded in doing something any American actor or actress would tremble to attempt. She has adopted a Southern accent to play Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind."

And may I point out that I played the very English character of P. G. Wodehouse's "Piccadilly Jim," and had no complaints? And there, I think, we will leave the vexed question of accent to take care of itself.

Likes Crime Roles

I am always delighted to play in a crime story, whether I am a detective or criminal, because I have for years been keenly interested in criminal psychology. It is my interest in the criminal mind that made me anxious to do Emlyn Williams's "Night Must Fall" on the screen. I think my interest in the subject dates back to the day when, in New York, I attended one of those identity line-ups you must have seen in pictures.

As each man stood on the raised stage with a light on him and faced the dark hall, full of detectives, he was asked questions. His name? Had he ever been in jail? Any criminal record at all? Then a detective read out the truth. Practically every man had answered with lies—even to the extent of giving a false name.

I was amazed. Why did they do it? They must have realized their records were known to the police. Yet they thought they could lie and get away with it. Later I met Edgar Hoover, the head of the G-men, and I asked him about this. He said, "Oh, yes, that's a well-known trait of the criminal. He always thinks he can fool the police."

One of the first things I did in England was to visit Scotland-Yard. I am looking forward now to another, longer visit. In my second British film, "The Earl of Chicago," I play a criminal, I look forward to that.

Ferry Guzza

Ace drummer and comedian nightly at D.D.'s.

Favourite Film

Should I wander away from the subject of films, I can only refer you back a few paragraphs to where I said I had a lot of interests outside my work. I can also plead that it is not a serious digression for Lord Peter Wimsey to discuss the criminal mind.

I will return, however, eagerly to films if I may indulge in a little enthusing about my favourite film in recent years—"Good-bye, Mr. Chips." I have a special interest in "Chips." I own the original manuscript.

I was so enthusiastic about the book that when I heard the manuscript was on the market I rushed off to buy it. But it had gone. I went home, very despondent, and told my wife. She was very sympathetic. I suspected nothing until soon afterwards—at Christmas—she gave it to me as a present!

But, apart from the story, "Chips" was a great and memorable picture because of the performance of Robert Donat. I have not yet met Donat, but I look forward to doing so while I am here. His Mr. Chips is by far the finest portrait of an old man I have ever seen given by an actor himself far from old. Perhaps only an actor fully appreciates the magnitude of Donat's achievement. But nobody could fail to salute him for a great performance in creating one of the finest and most lovable charters the screen has ever known.

Cricket Conspiracy

"Chips" makes me think of cricket—and of the great cricket conspiracy. This is a deep-laid plot to prevent any foreigner (if an American is a foreigner) from seeing cricket being played. My deductions are that the English believe nobody but the English can possibly want to see cricket, that if they do they will think it dull.

For example, I went to Lord's just after I arrived, to see the Eton and Harrow match. Every time my wife and I tried to settle down to watch the match, somebody came along and took us off somewhere. We were told a boy called Crutchley was about to make something called a century. We were very excited, very anxious to see Mr. Crutchley get his century. We were just getting well placed to watch when we were carried off to a tent for tea! Yes, I am certain there is a conspiracy. But I am determined to beat it and see some cricket, even if it is on the village green outside the gates of my house.

I would make a long list of the things I look forward to during my year in England—going off with a gun and a few friends in the Buckinghamshire woods, seeing new places, new facets of the English countryside, on horseback with my children.

But, on the whole, between my two spells of work, I plan a lazy life. No business, no formalities, no rushing about. I shall probably invoke that comforting maxim of a famous newspaper magnate and not even answer any letters.

He once turned to an over-anxious secretary and said calmly, "All mail answers itself in six weeks." It's practically true—and it suits perfectly my off-duty technique of living.

Farren's Sparkling Floorshow

Having at least eight turns to the floorshow and specialty items by the orchestra in addition, the management of Farren's indicate that they have the best entertainment bill in the Far East. With the re-engagement of the Chu Yue Nan acrobatic troupe—in this instance six strong instead of the former four—dances and floorshow turns follow each other in rapid succession. The acrobats are reinforced by their father and a younger member of the family, all taking part in the grand finale.

The Dani Sisters present a novel dance, a tap done to "Here Comes the Bride" and in brides' gowns. This has proved so popular that they are encored nightly. Their alternate turn is the Can-Can, rather distant from their principal rendering. Don and Dolly, smart as ever, do an Argentine tango, and Orlovsky a military march on toes. Fingerut's orchestra continues competent.

Hungaria Re-opened

A long felt want has been taken care of by the management of the Hungaria restaurant and ballroom who, in re-opening for the winter, are providing those Hungarian delicious dishes which were such an attraction last spring. A variety of soups, chicken paprika and veal goulash are old standbys on the menu and patrons may have table d'hote or order a la carte, always being assured of tastily prepared and fresh viands.

No less than five accordeons are played by members of the Hungaria ballroom, either in concert or in challenge style. Stella Szirmay continues a favourite either with the accordeon or violin. In addition to being versatile musicians, members of the orchestra harmonize vocally as well. A bright floorshow fills in the lulls between dance numbers and musical ensembles.

At the Pelican

With the addition of a drummer, who played for a long time in the Savoy Hotel, London, the Pelican orchestra, may be styled a personality one, inasmuch as Geza and Gino exude this indefinable substance, while Bocharoff's violin speaks for itself. The four leave little to be desired while rendering classical or jazz music. The Pelican Girls, constituting the floorshow, go from strength to strength weekly and are a delight to patrons.

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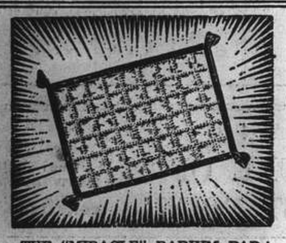

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BIRTH

PHINN.—On October 3, 1939, at Vancouver, B.C., to Mr. and Mrs. R. Phinn, a son, ROBERT MICHAEL. -5112

ENGAGEMENT

HILL—McBAIN.—The engagement is announced between Mr. ALASTAIR CONWAY HILL, The East Surrey Regiment, younger son of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. C. R. Hill, Salcombe Regis, Devon, and MARION ALBERTINE, daughter of Mr. Neville S. McBain, Peking, and Mrs. Saranne McBain, London. 11696

MARRIAGE

PRINCE—TILLEY.—On October 3, 1939, at the Garrison Church, Tanglin, Singapore, LEILA ROSEMARY, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tilley, Shanghai, to RALPH BACON PRINCE, 2nd Battn. The Loyal Regiment, younger son of the late Capt. A. L. Prince, The Loyal N. Lancashire Regiment, and Mrs. Prince, "Woodside" Seven Oaks, Kent, England. -5134

DEATH

REINBERG.—On October 3, 1939, at his residence, 159/33 Avenue Haig, Shanghai, VICTOR, ERNEST REINBERG. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, October 5, 1939, at the Lokawei Cemetery at 4 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. P. L. MORELAND AND CHILDREN wish to express their sincere appreciation to all friends and relatives for their beautiful floral tributes and letters of condolence during their recent sad bereavement. -5081

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COMMONS DEBATE

Nothing could possibly have been more impressive than the statement made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons on Tuesday and the manner it which it was received by the members. In an unimpassioned review of the situation the Prime Minister outlined what was being done, the success which had already attended British endeavours with regard to the protection of shipping and the suppression of the submarine menace, and the transport of a large British army to France without sustaining any casualties en route. It speaks volumes for the efficiency of the British organization that such a feat could be performed despite the activities of the enemy. The whole survey was a businesslike speech accepting the prospects of a prolonged war, and showing what arrangements had been made to prosecute it to a successful conclusion. Mr. Lloyd George struck a wrong note. He is not usually maladroit in the House of Commons, and there must be some speculation as to what lies behind his ill-timed statement. His suggestion that the government might come to a hurried conclusion over any peace overtures which Herr Hitler may make, and his further remark that it was clear that something would be offered going far beyond Poland, and that there were certain questions which would have to be considered, were preludes to a request that when the Prime Minister received a proposal,—one which was less suspect than anything announced up to the present,—the House should be consulted in secret session. This created a sensation which in all probability the aged statesman himself was far from desiring. The assurance given by the Prime Minister that if any such proposal were put forward the Government would not be in a hurry to answer it, is sufficient indication that any proposal which may be put forward will be earnestly considered, and that the House would have ample opportunity of considering any proposals which may be put forward. A Parliament fully apprised of what is happening, and wholeheartedly behind the policies of the Cabinet would be, in such times as these, a veritable tower of strength, and it is clear that Mr. Chamberlain deserves that support.

With Mr. Attlee's remark that while they must carefully examine every kind of peace offer, always remembering that the Government will have to deal with the realities, there will be nothing but agreement. It would be the height of recklessness to decide beforehand that no offer of peace could possibly be expected, for the only question which has to be decided is as to what price Herr Hitler is prepared to pay for a peace which he apparently now so strongly desires. This is no longer a case in which the Allies can accept a peace which is in effect no peace at all but merely a cessation of hostilities to await another time, and that point is emphasized by the Prime Minister when he said that no mere assurances from the present German Government could be acceptable, for they have proved too often in the past that their undertakings are worthless when it suits them that they should be broken. If that means anything at all it is a declaration reaffirming what has already been said before that one of the essentials to any immediate settlement is that Herr Hitler, his accomplices, and his system must go. The Allies are determined that the rule of violence must cease, and that the words of Governments once pledged must henceforth be kept. International friendship cannot be based on such worthless a currency as the scraps of paper which have figured too largely in contemporaneous German history. Sovereignty cannot be permitted to retain qualities which permits any nation to be a law unto itself, providing it feels strong enough to test the strength of others, for even sovereignty,—that is real sovereignty,—is subject to the laws of common decency, such laws as those for which Great Britain and France and indeed most of the nations of the world stand. The issue at stake is a great one. How it is decided will either restore orderly processes to the world or condemn it to endless struggle, and appalling chaos.

There is only one set of criteria by which any proposal emanating from Herr Hitler can be judged. If the principles of righteousness, justice, humanity can be satisfied by any suggestion he puts forward then, but only if there can be effective guarantees that the German Government will abide by its word, can there be any possibility of peace. It is doubtful whether anything that Herr Hitler can offer could ever satisfy the test which those principles envisage, and the more the subject is studied the more it becomes apparent that the only future safeguard of Europe is that he, and those with him shall be deprived of any further power for evil. There is at present current a suggestion that Moscow, Rome and Berlin between them may be able to devise an offer which would confer seeming success upon the Allies while securing to M. Stalin and Herr Hitler the spoils of their outrageous conduct. That looks very much like an attempt to cozen children with comfits, and, in the face of such realists as the French, and such disillusionment as that which the British Government has endured, is doomed to failure. What possible success can the Allies have obtained so long as a dismembered Poland lies at the feet of Russia and Germany, what achievements for peace can have been secured so long as small, proud nations remain beaten down into the dust as Czechoslovakia, what certainty for the future can exist while men such as those which comprise the German Government are allowed to give reign to their inordinate ambitions at the expense of their neighbours? The account is a long and tragic one which Herr Hitler will have to pay for peace, for a peace on any other basis would be for the Allies one of bitter dishonour, and Der Fuehrer, charm he never so wisely, cannot charm away that very patent and uncomfortable fact. Hence the steadfast display of determination by British and French leaders. They are facing the realities of a tragic situation, and their concentration is not likely to be diverted by any face-saving bauble, such as, it is reported, is being contemplated.

K.D.S. Tag Day

With the advent of autumn come the inevitable tag days, and while to some people these are a source of annoyance, there are some institutions which avail themselves of this means of raising money which deserve the utmost consideration. Such a one is the King's Daughters' Society which will be holding its annual tag day on Saturday. They will be appealing for support well realizing the changes which have been brought about in Shanghai by reason of its own troubles, and the world crisis. But they do such excellent work, and have done so for so many years past, that they have an especial claim upon the sympathetic consideration of the residents of this port. Those who are able to meet the increased cost of living nowadays must fully appreciate the state of the destitute who are living on a small grant from charity. They cannot cut out small luxuries to balance their budget as all they have are the bare necessaries of life, and in order to enable them to keep body and soul together the King's Daughters' Society must increase their grants to them. In order that the public may obtain some idea of the work of the Society, the record of what was done during a recent month may prove interesting. Visitors to the K.D.S. offices numbered 269. They were given assistance towards one or more of the following:—rent, food, education, transportation and clothes. Maternity cases, nurses' fees, dental work, massage and medicines were paid for. Persons daily receiving bread numbered 38. Eighteen families were supplied with 360 pints of milk. The convalescent home sheltered 60 children and a few adults, 14 children for whom the K.D.S. are responsible were cared for during the holidays while their boarding schools were closed. The repatriation of one man, two women and four children to England and two children to Canada was assisted, while investigations were carried out on behalf of the Municipal Council, and various societies such as the Masonic Charity, the United Services and other national associations. At present the K.D.S. have complete control of 15 boys and 14 girls many of whom are orphans and have to be brought up in the Society's nursery. The Educational Committee take a special interest in them and when they are old enough employment is found for them. The Society has also arranged for the adoption of a number of children who are now living in happy surroundings, while it also keeps records of practically all charitable cases in Shanghai, the information thus accumulated being available to any organization interested in this work, thereby preventing a great deal of overlapping. In addition to all this the Society during Christmas visits all hospitals, presenting the poorer patients with useful gifts, and the children with Christmas stockings. Foreign prisoners in local jails are not forgotten, while over 50 hampers are distributed to needy families. A Society with such a record of work to its credit can with confidence approach the charitable people of Shanghai with its appeal for assistance. This is no time for cutting down contributions for such good work as is being done in Shanghai, which always has its poor with it, and contributors who purchase a tag on Saturday may rest assured that every cent they subscribe is invariably very carefully spent.

Pocket Battleship at Large?

Survivors of the British steamer Clement, sunk in the South Atlantic on her way from New York to Brazil, now state that the vessel was sunk by the Admiral Scheer, one of Germany's "pocket battleships." A circumstantial story is told of an aeroplane swooping over them and using a machine gun as a signal for them to halt, and afterwards a German ship, claimed to be the Admiral Scheer, came alongside, fired at the Clement and eventually torpedoed her. It would appear an easy task to distinguish between an armed merchantman and a modern warship like the Admiral Scheer, with her distinctive lines, but the news agency report claiming that 20 shots were fired at the Clement and a torpedo had to be added to complete her destruction does not provide very convincing evidence that a warship, with a trained crew and experienced gunners, has been at work. Otherwise, the gunnery must have been poor in comparison with the sinking of other vessels which have gone to the bottom after a single torpedo had been fired. The British Admiralty has not positively denied that a "pocket battleship" is at large. The last statement declared that two of the three German vessels of this type are undergoing repairs, but it added that if one is on the high seas it must have escaped the extremely tight British blockade. The possibility is that the marauding vessel is an armed merchantman and Germany for years has been experimenting with the use of aircraft on merchant vessels, which might explain the presence of the aeroplane, although this may prove merely a conjecture in view of the definite statement of the Clement survivors. The most reassuring of all statements by the Admiralty in reference to the activities and calculated term of existence of this ocean raider is that there are three cruisers with eight-inch guns and two with six-inch guns in the vicinity capable of dealing with vessels of a smaller size than the Admiral Scheer supposing any one should have escaped the blockade, and the absence of bases and supply ships which facilitated commerce raiding in 1914 constitutes an additional disadvantage to the continued operations of any raider—naval or mercantile.

IN PARENTHESIS

Not His Business

A PRETTY girl was speeding through traffic. She soon found herself stopped by a policeman.

"Look here," he said growling, "where's the fire?"

"What are you worrying about?" she countered. "You're not a fireman!"

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Optimism

A SAYING that is going about in underground Germany just now:

Question: What is misfortune?

Answer: To be a Jew in 1939. To be a soldier in 1940. To be a German in 1941.

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Hands And Feet

"So all your daughters are now married," gushed the lady on meeting her next door neighbour. "It must be fine to get them all off your hands."

"It is fine to get them off my hands," he agreed, "but it's not so easy to get all your sons-in-law on their feet."

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Etiquette

AMERICAN glamour girls are banned from a London hotel because one or two have in the past hung their stockings out of the window to dry. As the manager puts it:—

No London cuties expose
Their dangling hose:
Though it may be etiquette
in Connecticut.

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Lifer

POSSIBLY apocryphal, but good, is the remark said to have been made in India recently by Schacht, Reichsbank ex-chief.

'What is it like being a German,' they asked him, 'after Austria, after Czecho-Slovakia, after Memel?'

'It doesn't make much difference,' he said. 'It's like a man who's in jail for life hearing they've added a new wing to the building.'

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Questionnaire for Ladies

Do you put on the brakes when he drives?

Do you open the door and jump into his car, without waiting for him to help you?

Do you caution him every few minutes?

Do you sit so close to him that he has no elbow room?

Do you distract his attention by asking one question after another?

When you pass speed cops do you always look back at them?

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Neat

ONE of the neatest rejoinders given a Parliamentary bore was delivered by Sir James Rose-Innes, calm and courteous in debate and one of the outstanding figures in the old Cape House of Assembly.

He caught the Speaker's eye after a speech, boring and obstructive, by another member.

"During the two-hours speech of the Hon. member who has just resumed his seat—" he began.

"Thirty minutes, sir, 30 minutes by the clock," objected the member.

"Dear, dear," replied Sir James placidly. "It seemed like two hours."

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A Spinster Story

AN elderly English spinster on the Blue Train found herself sharing a compartment with a Scotsman who, like a perfect gentleman, allowed the lady to take the lower bunk. To the lady's indignation, however, no sooner had they settled down for the night than from the top bunk came resounding snores. Unable to stand the strain, she picked up a shoe and rapped smartly on the side of the upper bunk. The snoring continued. She rapped. She rapped again. More snores. She rapped again harder.

The snores ceased abruptly. A tousled head appeared over the side of the top bunk. Said a voice, 'All richt! I heard ye the first time—but I'm no coomin' doon.'

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 64.0	Max. 84.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 66.0	Max. 83.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 64.2	Max. 84.6
Same date, 1938	Min. 63.3	Max. 86.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Normal to rather high and steady pressure over China and Japan. South-westerly winds to the north of the Saddles: south-easterly to north-easterly in the south. Cloudy, fine and rather hot weather.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Fine and rather hot weather. South-south-westerly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Variable weather with sand and fresh south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung. Fine to cloudy with north-westerly to north-easterly winds over our regions and the Coast to the south of the Saddles. Low area over west of Guam.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Commons Show United Front for Firm Stand

Mr. Lloyd George Urges Caution; His "Ill-Timed" Remarks Brings Angry Protests; Mr. Chamberlain Wins Repeated Cheers for Resolute Declaration

London, Oct. 3.

THE determination of Great Britain and France not to abandon the purpose for which they had entered the present war, so emphatically expressed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in his stirring speech in the House of Commons today, was welcomed by almost every member, including the Opposition leaders, who spoke in a subsequent debate. One of the few discordant notes was struck by Mr. Lloyd George, Prime Minister during the Great War, who drew the wrath of the House upon his head with a statement which was described as ill-timed."

After Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Liberals, had spoken in support of the Prime Minister's statement, Mr. Lloyd George rose and counselled against any hurried conclusion. If the whole situation in regard to peace was dependent on the word Hitler, the Welsh statesman said, he was afraid they had no alternative but to proceed until they had some other better and more sure guarantee.

Judging from what had appeared in the press, and the discussions at the invitation of Herr Hitler with the Italian Government, "who, on the whole, have shown a friendly disposition to us," it was quite clear that somebody was going to submit detailed terms for consideration to the British Government.

"I think," Mr. Lloyd George continued, "that it is very important we should not come to too hurried a conclusion. It needs very careful consideration. If we accept the conquest of Poland as an accomplished fact and enter into peace on those terms, we should be dishonoured. It is clear that you are going to get something which goes far beyond that, and there are certain questions which will have to be considered.

"There is not merely Poland. There is Czechoslovakia (cheers), and there is the very important question of Colonies."

Commons Ought to Be Consulted

Mr. Lloyd George considered that when the Prime Minister got a proposal—one which was less suspect than the one they had received up to the present—the House ought to be consulted. He also urged that their discussions should be in a secret session.

The fate of this war, he said, depended not upon Great Britain, France or Germany, but upon neutrals. Italy and Russia had proclaimed their neutrality, and the United States was a neutral. Even without taking sides, they could either be friendly or unfriendly.

"We know, and the United States know," Mr. Lloyd George added, "that they can help us as neutrals. When you come to Russia and Italy, within the limits of neutrality they can make all the difference in the world between friendly and hostile neutrals."

Mr. Chamberlain's Reply

In reply, Mr. Chamberlain said, in the present conditions, they did not feel disposed to think that a secret session would be of any particular value. All they had regarding peace proposals was an indication that some proposal might be made. Mr. Lloyd George, he continued, had anticipated that proposal, but he might be mistaken.

Mr. Chamberlain agreed that if any such proposal were put forward, they should not be in a hurry to give it an answer. He saw no reason at all why the House should not have ample opportunity of seeing and considering any proposals which might be put forward, and for hearing from the Government what they would recommend the House to approve by way of answer.

It would be premature at this stage, the Prime Minister added, to build any hopes on the likelihood of such a proposal being made, although the House realized that no man would welcome more wholeheartedly than he any proposal which he could really feel had achieved the aims which he had already described as the aims of this Government and this country in entering the war.

A discussion then ensued on the possibility of a "peace offer" coming shortly.

Fear of Misrepresentation

Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, former First Lord of the Admiralty, said a further argument for a secret session was Mr. Lloyd George's speech, which would be misrepresented in Europe as an indication of surrender, which he was sure was not Mr. Lloyd George's intention. "We stand," he added, "wholly in support of Mr. Chamberlain's statement that no peace will be made with the present government in Germany, because any peace they signed will never be kept."

Mr. Lloyd George here interposed that he was the last man to propose surrender.

Mr. David Rhys Grenfell, Labour member for the Gower division of Glamorgan, and Brig.-General Sir Henry Page Croft, Conservative member for Bournemouth, were the next to criticize the Welsh statesman.

The pacifists, Mr. George Buchanan, Independent Labour member for the Gorbals division of Glasgow, and the Rev. James Barr, Labour member for the Coatbridge division of Lanarkshire, then expressed themselves as being in favour of opening negotiations on the ground that the issues were not worth millions of lives.

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M.P.'s Resent Any Talk of "Peace"

Paris Hears "Ingenious" Method to Be Employed; Italy Chary of Venture

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 4.

Mr. Llyod George's intervention in the debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the war situation was very unpopular, except among those Labour M.P.'s whose views on a war of any kind are invariably extremely pacifict in nature.

There was much support for the protests made by two other Welshmen, Mr. David Rhys Grenfell (Labour) and Sir John Henry Morris-Jones (National Liberal), who described Mr. Lloyd George's speech as "ill-timed." A vast majority of members of the House, in conversation, condemn the speech as misrepresenting the spirit of the country, and as likely to do harm abroad, writes Reuter's Lobby correspondent. There was also some criticism of some speakers who treated Mr. Lloyd George's speech as though it would not be heard outside the House, (where there is no disposition to misinterpret it, and so appeared to lend it support.

There was corresponding support for Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper's speech, in which he expressed support of Mr. Chamberlain's statement that no peace could be made with the present German Government, because any peace they signed would never be kept. As a whole, the debate was characteristic of the House of Commons.

All individual views were freely expressed without affecting the basic feeling of members that vague talk of undefined peace proposals, and assumptions that the United States would automatically join an international conference, are at present of little use.—Reuter.

Italy Denies Peace Move

Rome, Oct. 4.

The rumours circulated in the British press that Signor Mussolini is now studying a project for a peace conference, were denied by the official Stefani news agency today.

Some papers, Stefani adds, went so far as to publish a list of countries which would be invited to attend. Italy, the agency concluded, will take no such initiative "at the present stage of affairs."—Havas.

U.S. Comment on "Flurry"

New York, Oct. 4.

"Yesterday's flurry in the House of Commons over Mr. Lloyd George's remarks shows again that democracy is still functioning in England," says the "New York Times."

"Questions can still be asked and answered concerning the vital matter of British war aims," the newspaper adds. "Let us try to imagine such things happening in the dummy Reichstag which Hitler occasionally calls for the sole purpose of magnifying his own oratory, or in the Supreme Soviet, to which Stalin refers his abrupt changes of policy."—Reuter.

Britain in Touch With U.S. on Far East

Consultation on Problems Still Maintained

London, Oct. 3.

In the House of Commons today Mr. Robert Gibson, Labour member for Greenock, invited the Government to make a statement regarding the negotiations between Britain and the United States relative to their respective interests in China and the interests of their respective nationals there, "particularly where such interests are involved by Japanese aggression or interests under Japanese influence."

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that the British Government would continue to maintain close contact with the United States Government in regard to matters of common interest in the Far East.—Reuter.

Germany's Promise Over Use of Gas

Commons Statement on Assurances Given

London, Oct. 4.

The German Government had given assurance to the Swiss Minister in London to abide by the Geneva Protocol of 1925, prohibiting the use of gas and bacteriological methods of war, provided that His Majesty's Government also observed the Protocol said Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today.

Asked by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, whether there was any evidence that Germany used gas bombs in Poland, Mr. Butler replied that he would require notice of the question.—Reuter.

Dominions Will Send Ministers to London

London, Oct. 4.

"The Governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are each arranging to send a Cabinet Minister to London, who will confer with the British Government as soon as is practicable to supplement existing arrangements for collaboration among the Governments of the British Commonwealth and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom."

"This statement was made in the House of Commons today by Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for the Dominions.—Havas.

Germans Ready For Offensive On West Front

Nazi Air Force Pay Heavily; Gains for Past Month Assessed

London, Oct. 4.

According to French observations, German forces have now formed a series of columns extending far inside Germany, to enable the launching of a general offensive on the whole French front or through neutral countries, as Herr Hitler may decide.

The Swiss Government, it is reported, has stopped all Army leave in view of the German concentration on the frontier between Basle and Schaffhausen.

The French consider that a general offensive is not likely to take place until the political outlook is more defined.—Reuter.

Reich Loses 24 Warcraft

Paris, Oct. 4.

It is officially announced that 24 German fighter planes were shot down in September for the loss of eight French fighter machines.

The strategic importance of the gains hitherto achieved on the Western Front by the French are summed up by a military expert in "Le Petit Parisien," who says that the French have occupied approximately 100,000 acres of German territory and that a large part of the outposts of the Siegfried Line are now in French hands.

Between the present front and the Maginot Line, he adds, is a band of territory several kilometres wide acting as a bulwark for the Maginot Line against the action of German artillery by lengthening the range. At present, German guns are said to be doing nothing to the Maginot defences.

Should a large-scale offensive be attempted, the writer asserts, the Germans would first come up against their former positions, and then, even assuming that the French were forced to retreat, the Germans would have to take the numerous block-houses recently erected. They would have to face an unimaginable barrage of machine-gun fire, he adds, and for them "it would be another Verdun."

In a communique, the French High Command says that "enemy raids have been repulsed to the east of the Moselle and the Saar. Artillery was active on both sides in the same regions."—Reuter.

German Airmen Fail

Paris, Oct. 4.

French combat planes shot down 24 German chaser planes in September and only eight French chasr planes and several reconnaissance planes were lost, semi-official sources said last night. All aerial battles, with few exceptions, were fought behind the German lines, it was said. French squadrons therefore were exposed to the additional hazard of German anti-aircraft fire, it was pointed out. The French, it was said, successfully completed all reconnaissance flights whereas the Germans were alleged to have failed to accomplish a single mission.—United Press.

Swiss Strengthen Army

Zurich, Oct. 4.

The Government last night cancelled all Army leave and strengthened Swiss frontier fortifications following reports of new German concentrations near the border between Basle and Schaffhausen.

German troops also were reported concentrating in large numbers near Vorarlberg, leading the Swiss to fear that Germany may be planning an invasion of France through Switzerland if the Russo-German peace offensive fails.—United Press.

U.S. Sending Submarines To Manila

Further Reinforcements Reported on Way

Hongkong, Oct. 4.

Following the arrival in the Philippine Islands last week of 15 United States heavy bombers, it is learned in Hongkong that the United States Asiatic Fleet will shortly be reinforced by at least six submarines and one supply-ship.

Some circles here, however, state that these submarines are only replacements.

Three of the submarines are expected to arrive in the Philippines from Hawaii on October 15, and the remainder from the West Coast of America on November 15.—Reuter.

Clipper Movements

Manila, Oct. 4.

The Honolulu Clipper departed for Hongkong this morning but returned because of the necessity for mechanical adjustments. It is expected to leave for Hongkong tomorrow and return here on Friday, leaving for the United States on Sunday.

The China Clipper is expected on October 10 and the California Clipper on October 17. The Philippine Clipper reaches San Francisco tomorrow.—United Press.

British Expeditionary Force Leaves for France

British troops, completely outfitted for the front lines in Western Germany, boarding a motor bus which took them to a steamer which carried them to France. The men of the British Expeditionary Force have made a deep impression in France by their bearing and efficiency.

Chinese Claim Offensive on Changsha Held Up

Several Attacking Divisions Said to Have Been Surrounded; Japanese Say City May Not Be Taken

Chungking, Oct. 4.

"SEVERAL divisions of Japanese troops are at present trapped in the Mofushan mountains, in the north-east of Hunan, with food enough to last only five days," declares a Chinese field dispatch received here today from Changsha. It claims that Chinese troops yesterday morning recaptured Fulingpu, a strategic village north-east of Changsha.

"A Japanese column which reached the hills between Hsiushui and Tungku in an attempt to encircle Changsha from the south-east," is at present hemmed in by Chinese columns from the north, south and east."

According to Chinese dispatches, the fate of Changsha will probably be decided in a battle now raging in the Mofushan mountains.

Reports of Chinese successes in their counter-attacks north-east of Changsha continue to be featured in the Chinese press here today.

The Changsha correspondent of the official "Central News Agency" soars to poetic heights when, telegraphing from the Hunan capital last night, he stated:

"The blue, quiet waters of the Siang River reflect the stability of the North Hunan front. The red leaves in the autumn hills seem to smile over the victory of the Chinese army, while the silence of Changsha is only broken by the occasional ringing of old temple bells."—Reuter.

Changsha May Be Ignored

Japanese troops in north Hunan "may or may not enter Changsha," a Japanese army spokesman said yesterday afternoon.

Declaring that the objective of the Japanese offensive east of Tungting Lake was unrevealable, the spokesman hinted that Japanese troops may give the provincial capital a wide berth. He also suggested that the Japanese offensive might be continued in "some direction."

Questioned regarding the cryptic remark concerning Changsha, the spokesman recalled that a Chinese spokesman declared that Changsha "no longer has any military value."

"The Japanese command may agree with the Chinese command but that decision rests with the high staff officers," the spokesman added. "However, it may be safely said that one of the objectives of the Hunan operations consisted of inflicting heavy numerical and material losses on the Chinese."

To Cut Up Chinese

He drew an analogy between the Tungting Lake operations and the Han River campaign this spring, recent oberations around Kaoan, Kiangsi.

Engaging a total of 42 divisions conservatively estimated to number 100,000 men, Japanese troops inflicted "fatal losses" upon six Central Army, four affiliated, and four provincial divisons, "considerably heavy losses" on one Central, one affiliated, and five provincial divisions, who by October 3 abandoned 25,000 dead besides 2,500 prisoners, the spokesman stated.

Principal booty consisted of ten field and mountain guns, 30 trench mortars, 50 machine guns, 200 Bren guns, 4,000 rifles, 15,000 rounds of artillery ammunition, 3,000 trench-mortar bombs, 100,000 rounds of machine-gun ammunition, 300,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, and 4,000 hand grenades.

Japanese Claim Successes

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

"Japanese forces have dealt a crushing blow to 14 of the 42 divisions of Chinese troops which they have engaged in northern Hunan," says a communiqué issued in Hankow today by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in Central China.

These 14 divisions, it says, include six divisions of Chinese Central Government troops. Seven other divisions, it continues, have suffered heavy damage.

The Chinese are said to have 25,000 dead, while 2,500 Chinese soldiers are reported to have been taken prisoner.

The Japanese, the communiqué concludes, have also captured 100 mountain guns, 30 Howitzer guns, heavy guns and 20 Czech machine-guns.—Reuter.

Chinese Defeated in South

Canton, Oct. 4.

Foiled in an attempt to stage a "September offensive" against the Tsungfa-Hwasien area when the Japanese forces took the initiative in launching operations, the Chinese lost 4,421 dead during last month in South China, the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China announced here today in a communiqué giving a résumé of military activity in September.

Chinese troops facing the Japanese in this area were estimated at 43,000 men.—Domei.

Chungking Raided Once Again

Japanese Planes Met by Chinese, Turned Back Along Yangtze

Chungking, Oct. 4

Chungking was raided by 18 Japanese 'planes shortly after midnight yesterday. They bombed the outskirts of the city, after which they headed to the south on their way back.

They were, however, waylaid by Chinese pursuit 'planes which awaited them above the south bank of the Yangtze River. The Japanese bombers then turned towards Chungking again, passed directly overhead and continued their flight eastward along the Yangtze, via Fuling, back to their base.

Braving heavy anti-aircraft fire, a large squadron of Chinese aircraft yesterday afternoon bombed the Japanese aerodrome at Hankow, says a statement by the Chinese Aviation Headquarters today.

An attack by two Japanese pursuit 'planes was repulsed, it is claimed.

The Chinese machines, the statement adds, dropped "several hundred bombs." The Chinese pilots claim that there were 180 Japanese aeroplanes on the airfield, "at least 50 of which have been destroyed."—Reuter.

Ipin Aerodrome Damaged

Two grounded Chinese aeroplanes were set on fire and the runway destroyed at the Ipin aerodrome, 220 kilometres west of Chungking, when powerful Japanese naval air units carried out a raid on the field late on Monday night, a Japanese China Seas Fleet communiqué issued at noon yesterday said.

On their return flight, the Japanese bombers attacked Chinese military establishments at Luchow.

Japanese Retaliation

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

The Chinese air raid on Hankow yesterday was responsible for extensive activity by the Japanese Naval Air Force, say Japanese reports.

After the Chinese attack, three Japanese naval air units took off from from the Hankow base and attacked Ichang, Enshih and Laifeng, in Hupeh province, and Chikiang and Hengyang, in Hunan, and claim to have bombed Chinese air bases.

Another unit raided Chungking early this morning and bombed military establishments there.—Reuter.

Maori Rifle Battalion

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, N.Z., Oct. 4.

The New Zealand Government is forming a Maori rifle battalion for home or overseas service, it was announced today.—Reuter.

Soviet Army Admits Difficult Task in Clearing Polish Guerillas

Resistance Continues in Pinsk Marshes; Moscow Says Patriots Have Many Arms Dumps, Hideouts

London, Oct. 4.

Polish resistance against the Soviet-German invasion is still continuing despite the surrender of Warsaw, Soviet radio broadcasts from Moscow admitted last night.

"Polish bands" were said to be operating in the rear of the advanced Russian forces, especially near Pinsk. Many "bands" of Poles were said to be "desperately attacking" Soviet forces and supply units. The announcement admitted that extermination of these Polish guerillas was difficult because they had many hideouts and arms dumps in the eastern marshes.

Soviet troops were said to be slowly combing the marshes in an effort to wipe out the Polish guerillas. Local Polish peasants were alleged to be helping the Russian troops in this work.

The radio announcement also described the calling up of more Soviet troops which were said to be hurrying to training camps.

Many lines of volunteers were said to have reported to various mobilization centres. Another radio announcement from Leningrad described the formation of military units there for "special duties" in the military region adjacent to Estonia.—United Press.

German Admission

Berlin, Oct. 4.

A German High Command communique today admits that fighting is still proceeding with scattered Polish troops in "territory between the former demarcation line and the newly arranged Russo-German frontier of interests."—Reuter.

No U-Boats Believed In Far East

Hongkong, Oct. 4.

The British Naval Office here issued a statement today in which it was declared that they had no confirmation of rumours regarding the presence of several German submarines off the coast of Japan. Rumours had been circulated in London recently to the effect that several German U-boats were lying off the Japanese coast.—Reuter.

Junk Taiping Safe Off Cape Cook

U.S. Coast Guard Ship Finds Shanghailanders In Difficult Plight

Seattle, Oct. 4.

The Chinese junk Taiping, which sailed from Shanghai for the United States 105 days ago, was found yesterday after all hope for the five men and one woman aboard the ship had been abandoned.

The junk, with an American, Captain John Anderson, well known on the Yangtze River, in command, was sighted by a Coast Guard Geodetic Survey boat off Cape Cook, Vancouver Island.

The passengers of the ship, according to a message from the Coast Guard boat, were in urgent need of water and food. One was said to have been suffering from scabies. An attempt was made to tow the junk into Puget Sound but the junk heeled over, shipping water. The mast also was ripped from the hull in the attempted rescue operation. The message said Captain Anderson accepted water, food and tobacco and said he believed he would be able to make harbour unassisted.

The Taiping made two sailings from Shanghai before successfully getting under way for the United States via Japan. In Japan bad luck trailed the junk continuously and three false starts were made from there. The ship was sighted once in mid-Pacific, but then disappeared and was not heard from until today.

The Taiping, when discovered yesterday, was far off its original course since it had intended to land at Treasure Island, San Francisco, to visit the San Francisco Exposition.—United Press.

General Franco Fears Soviet Activity

Intervention in Europe Must Be Prevented

Madrid, Oct. 4.

Russia's incursion in Europe was a matter of the deepest gravity, declared General Francisco Franco, the Spanish Nationalist leader, in an interview with the two leading papers in Madrid. An agreement, he added, must quickly be found to avoid greater damage.—Reuter.

"The Die Was Cast"

Madrid, Oct. 3.

Apprehension in the face of the "Soviet threat to Europe," was expressed today by Generalissimo Francisco Franco on the anniversary of his proclamation as "Il Caudillo."

His statement was published in all evening newspapers and made big headlines as a pronouncement on the European situation and Spain's attitude toward it.

"As soon as Soviet Russia signed a non-aggression pact with Germany, I understood that the die was cast," General Franco asserted. "Soviet penetration in Europe is a very serious matter," he added. "War as it is waged today cannot lead to any profitable results."—Havas.

Italy Avoiding Armed Initiative

Il Duce Sees Marshal Badoglio on Defences

London, Oct. 3.

The Rome radio declared today that there was no reason to doubt Il Duce's words at Bologna, when he said that Italy would take no initiative in military operations.—Reuter.

Il Duce Sees Army Chief

Rome, Oct. 3.

Signor Mussolini received Marshal Petro Badoglio, Chief of the General Staff, today and had a long talk with him. Il Duce also heard a report on the equipment of home coast defences, and presided over a meeting of the Council of Ministers, which discussed domestic, economic and financial matters.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Warns Against Aiding U-Boats

Sinking of ss. Clement Now Known to Be by Pocket Battleship; Scandinavian States Taking Firm Stand

Washington, Oct. 4.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt today warned American ships against secretly helping belligerent submarines. The warning follows the publication of newspaper reports that smugglers were giving supplies to German submarines off the coast of America.—Reuter.

Bahia, Brazil, Oct. 4.

It has been definitely established that a German warship participated in the action against the British steamer Clement, which was sunk in South American waters a few days ago. According to an American report broadcast by a radio station in Rome today, the German vessel responsible for the sinking was the pocket battleship Admiral von Scheer. The crew of the Clement is understood to have photographed the attacking vessels before taking to boats.

Thirty hours elapsed before they were picked up by the ss. Itatinga. Previous reports on the Clement said a German "armed raider" was responsible for the sinking of the steamer.—Reuter.

Bahia, Oct. 4.

Survivors of the British steamer Clement arriving at this Brazilian port in the ss. Intaga yesterday, said the Clement was sunk by a German pocket battleship, the Admiral von Scheer.

They said that at 11 a.m. on Saturday a German plane suddenly appeared and flew low over the freighter and fired a machine-gun several times as a signal for the vessel to halt. The captain of the Clement obeyed, the survivors said. As soon as the ship had stopped the crew boarded the lifeboats.

The Admiral Scheer then approached the British vessel and fired 20 shots at it and then sent a torpedo crashing into its hull. The Clement sank within 45 minutes, the survivors said.—United Press.

Soviets Want Swedish Ships

Stockholm, Oct. 4.

According to an evening paper here, a Soviet export organization has asked for all available tonnage of Swedish ships to transport wood from the White Sea to Britain. Competent quarters here are not aware of any such move.

The Swedish freighter Korsholm, en route from Finland to Wilmington, Delaware, with a cargo of wood-pulp and paper, was seized today by a German warship and escorted to a German port. The vessel was hailed off the Sandhamm archipelago.—Havas.

German Warning to Norway

Oslo, Oct. 4.

Norway today received a Note from Germany warning Norwegian vessels to obey signals from Nazi submarines. The Note added that ships should not try to escape inspection.

The skipper of a Norwegian steamer which was sunk by a German submarine off Bergen on September 29, stated today that the commander of the U-boat refused to see the ship's papers. He had orders, the commander added, to sink all ships with cargo for Great Britain.—Reuter.

Norwegian Condemnation

Oslo, Oct. 4.

Strong condemnation of the sinking of neutral merchant vessels by German submarines was launched in a press interview here today by the Norwegian Foreign Minister, Mr. Halvdan Koht. Such attacks were "contrary to international and common law." He added that Norway is studying measures to put an end to such sinkings.—Havas.

Germany Warns Sweden

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Stockholm, Oct. 3.

Germany has sent a Note to the Swedish Government warning her against the "improper behaviour" of Swedish ships near French and British waters. The Note is similar to that received by the United States Government yesterday, alleging that neutral merchant vessels have repeatedly attempted to evade the rights of German Naval Forces to stop and search neutral vessels, in compliance with international law.

Swedish newspapers publish a statement by the captain of the Swedish steamer Gun, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the Skagerrack between Norway and Denmark, on October 2 while on her way to Antwerp. The skipper of the Gun revealed that a British submarine, which arrived on the scene, refrained from using depth charges when the British commander learned that three Swedes had been taken aboard the German U-boat.—Reuter.

Sweden May Defy Blockade

London, Oct. 4.

Scandinavian reactions to the German blockade are being watched keenly. Neutral observers point out that the Swedish navy, which might be used to convoy merchantmen, is far from negligible. The ships are in good condition and the seamen are firstclass sailors. Some observers suggest that Germany will try to compel Denmark to close the Great Belt, the channel from the North Sea to the Baltic, which is mined and under Danish control, as in the last war.—Reuter.

Swedsh Port Closed

London, Oct. 4.

It is learned from Stockholm that the port of Goteborg has been closed to all unauthorized persons as a measure of protection against foreign spies operating in Sweden. Passes must be obtained to visit docks and harbour accommodations. Cargo for export will not be marked in plain letters. Conventional signs will be used instead.

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4⅛d. U.S.$ 7 11/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Oct. 4.

Considerable declines were recorded in the London silver market today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	Oct. 3	Oct. 4
London spot	21⅝d.	21¼d.
" forward	21 7/16d.	21d.
" gold	168/–	168/–

London/New York:

	Oct. 3, close
One pound	U.S.$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.

	Oct. 4, 1 a.m.	
One pound	U.S.$4.0200	$4.0400
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.405d.

—Reuter.

More Planes Sent To Hawaii

United States Strengthens Naval Forces in Pacific; Old Destroyers Refitted

Honolulu, Oct. 4.

America's attempt to strengthen Hawaii's defences gained momentum today when it was revealed that a total of 194 planes would be sent here within thirty days. The revelation was made by Colonel Rosenham Beam, Hickham Field operations officer, to the "Honolulu Star Bulletin" following the dispatch of 45 American warships from San Pedro to Pearl Harbour for the establishment of a "security patrol."

Col. Beam was quoted as saying that 112 pursuit planes, 60 bombers, 14 observation ships, five auxilliary amphibians and three transport ships would be sent here to strengthen the 18th Wing which yesterday completed extensive manœuvres against a theoretical enemy attacking Oahu Island. The tests were watched by Major-General Henry H. Arnold, United States Air Chief, who said that the 18th Wing would be greatly strengthened by the dispatch of more planes and men from the mainland.

Meanwhile, reports from Washington said that the Navy was considering refitting decommissioned destroyers now on the east coast and sending them to Hawaii to strengthen the "security patrol." The U.S. action in sending 45 warships to Hawaii was heartily endorsed by Congressmen. They emphasized that the movements should arouse no concern among friendly nations.

The Naval spokesman at Washington said that no notice was taken of Japanese reaction to the latest move. Foreign diplomats were quick to point out that the step was taken to remind the world that the United States was prepared to defend its ligitimate rights.—United Press.

Destroyers Being Sent

Washington, Oct. 4.

While Congressmen today heartily supported the action of the United States in sending 45 warships to Hawaii for the establishment of a "security patrol," a Naval spokesman indicated the possibility of some decommissioned destroyers being refitted on the east coast and sent to join the Hawaiian squadron for "training purposes."

Non-American diplomats stated privately that the movement of strong naval units to Hawaii and clear evidence of American desire to strengthen the important Pacific base were intended to remind the world that the United States, despite its neutrality attitude, is a world Power capable of exerting military as well as diplomatic force if its legitimate righ's were invaded. Numerous non-Government officials fully approved of the designation of the "security patrol."—United Press.

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Council of Ministers Meets in Paris

M. Daladier Reports on Military Situation

Paris, Oct. 4.

The Council of Ministers met this morning under the chairmanship of President Albert Lebrun to hear an outline of the diplomatic and military situation by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier.

Although no indication whatsoever has been provided from official sources regarding the tenour of the Premier's statement, it is reliably learned that he laid considerable stress on the firm words uttered by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, and emphasized the complete solidarity existing between Britain and France in face of the expected German peace move. If peace offers materialize, Britain and France would immediately consult on the joint stand to take.

A further declaration will be made by M. Daladier when he speaks before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon.

Anti-Communist measures which were supposed to have been taken up this morning. The new measures, it is thought, will only be made public when enforced.

It is admitted that all statements made by the Premier on the peace moves have been approved unanimously. Well-informed circles re-emphasize that these statements were made in full agreement with the British Government.—Havas.

U.S. Senate Debate Adjourned

Washington, Oct. 4.

The Senate debate on President Roosevelt's neutrality programme was interrupted yesterday by the death of Senator M. M. Logan, Democrat of Kentucky.

The Senate met for only five minutes to hear the majority leader, Senator Alben W. Barkley, senior Democratic Senator from Kentucky, eulogize Senator Logan.

The Senate then adopted a resolution of sympathy and adjournment was ordered. Senator Barkley announced that debate on the neutrality legislation question would be resumed when the Senate meets today.—United Press.

Commons Show United Front for Firm Stand

(Continued from page 7)

Sir John Henry Morris-Jones, National Liberal member for Denbigh, defied Mr. Lloyd George to go to Wales and repeat his speech, while Sir Charles Cayzer, Conservative member for the City of Chester, said Mr. Lloyd George's speech had been misunderstood and misrepresented. He appealed, "even at this last moment," that the Prime Minister endeavour to obtain for Europe that peace which could save European civilization.

Labour Wants Firm Stand

Several speeches by Labour members then followed, all favouring a firm front.

Mr. John Joseph Tinker, Labour member for Leigh, wanted the Government to prosecute the war until they were able to get better terms than they were likely to obtain now, while Mr. Samuel Sydney Silverman, Labour member for Nelson and Colne, advocated that "we should state on what terms we ourselves are prepared to make peace and publish them to the world, and not leave the initiative to others."

In welcoming Mr. Chamberlain's statement Mr. Attlee said he agreed that they must carefully examine every kind of peace proposal, but they must also deal with realities. "It is no use saying there is peace when there is no peace," he asserted, "and a mere reversion to the situation of the last year or two would not bring the world back to peace."

This war, Mr. Attlee proceeded, began long before there was any formal declaration of war, and deeds and not merely words would be required before they could get any peace.

The international situation was still obscure, and it was not possible at the moment to decide exactly what had been the effect of the Soviet-German pact.

More Information Wanted

Discussing the Ministry of Information and news broadcasts, Mr. Attlee said the country needed a great deal more information. In the recent broadcast by Mr. Winston Churchill, he declared, they got more information than in a great many other cases, and sometimes he thought they got more in Empire broadcasts than at home.

The Labour Leader also expressed pleasure at what was being done by the peoples of Newfoundland and South Rhodesia. The amazing unity of the British Commonwealth, he added, had been due to the fact of free association of free peoples.

Sir Archibald Sinclair said they earnestly wanted peace, "but we are not prepared to buy peace at the sacrifice of freedom and the moral values of our civilization. It is, therefore, essential for us to go on with this war until Hitlerism is broken in Germany."

The Liberal Leader, in conclusion, renewed his previous appeals for a secret session of Parliament.

Mr. Chamberlain's Declaration

The House was packed when Mr. Chamberlain rose to speak, and he was repeatedly cheered as he reaffirmed the determination of the Allies to carry on the war.

"No threat," he said, "will ever induce this country or France to abandon the purpose for which we have entered upon this struggle. To attempt—as German propaganda does—to saddle us with responsibility for continuing the war, because we are not prepared to abandon the struggle before this purpose is achieved, is only another instance of German war technique. Responsibility for the war rests upon those who have conceived and carried out this policy of successive aggression, and it can neither be evaded nor excused.

"No mere assurances from the present German Government could be accepted by us. For that Government have too often proved in the past that their undertakings are worthless when it suits them that they should be broken. If, therefore, proposals are made, we shall certainly examine them, and we shall test them in the light of what I have just said.

"Nobody desires the war to continue for an unnecessary day, but the overwhelming mass of opinion in this country and, I am satisfied, also in France, is determined to secure that the rule of violence shall cease, and that the word of governments once pledged must henceforth be kept."

War Progress Summarized

Mr. Chamberlain then summarized the progress of the war.

"On the Western Front," he said, "some further progress has been made by the French, which has enabled them to secure useful points for observation over German positions.

"A large British Army has been transported to France, and it is taking its place alongside our French allies. We have reason to be proud of the efficiency with which this complicated movement has been carried out.

"Reconnaissance flights, both by day and night, are being made by R.A.F. units in France, and there have been encounters with enemy fighter aircraft. Aircraft and the coastal command have continued throughout the week to carry out anti-submarine and other routine patrol and escort work and special reconnaissances, and advantage has been taken of the light of the moon to continue the relentless hunting of submarines during night hours. A number of U-boats have been sighted and attacked."

The Prime Minister then referred to the attacks on the German fleet by bombers, and said the British had suffered some losses but the Germans had admitted that two of their fighters were shot down.

Vigorous War at Sea

At sea, he continued, the war against submarines continued with unabated vigour, and his confidence, previously expresses that the increase in anti-submarine measures would cause the submarine menace to dwindle no less rapidly had been justified.

"Trade is flowing to and from our ports in ever-increasing volume. As I speak, hundreds of vessels are moving over great ocean routes, protected both by convoy and the unremitting, relentless action of our anti-submarine forces. Between Sept. 11 and 20, vessels of a gross tonnage of 3,679,000 tons entered or cleared United Kingdom ports, and 1.75 per cent. of the total tonnage was lost by U-boat attacks or mines. No ship has been lost in convoy.

"Between September 20 and 24, three British ships were sunk by German submarines. Since then, that is to say for a period of over a week, no British ship has been reported sunk by enemy submarine action. There is ample evidence that submarines are still operating round our coasts. The absence of sinkings, therefore, is in the main due to the successful measures adopted by the Navy."

U-Boats Widely Dispersed

Mr. Chamberlain added that German submarines were now being driven to operate in far distant waters, where their menace could not be so great, but until they could be found and destroyed they might be an embarrassment.

"Another and more sinister development in U-boat warfare," the Prime Minister continued, "is the announcement by Germany that she will regard every vessel of the British merchant navy as a warship. If this means anything, it means that she will pursue an unrestricted submarine campaign. Illegal attacks only serve to underline the importance of providing our shipping with adequate defensive equipment, and we are pressing on with this with the utmost possible despatch.

"Further evidence of unrestricted submarine warfare is to be found in the number of neutral merchant ships Germany has sunk. Since the outbreak of the war the total of these sinkings amounts to seven ships, with a gross tonnage of 13,194. In addition, eight ships with a gross tonnage of 27,765 have been sunk by mines or bombing."

Referring to the German raider in the south Atlantic, Mr. Chamberlain said: "This fresh menace will be dealt with according to prearranged plans."

The Prime Minister then referred to "reiterated misstatements in German broadcasts" regarding the attempted bombing of the Home Fleet by German planes, and German claims of the sinking of an aircraft-carrier.

"The facts are that no British ship was damaged, and that all of them, including the Ark Royal, are carrying out their normal duties sublimely unconscious of these rumours. The only casualties incurred in that action were suffered by the German aircraft themselves."

Splendid Dominions Aid

Mr. Chamberlain declared that the preparations of the Dominions were continuing, and he particularly mentioned the splendid help from Newfoundland and Southern Rhodesia.

"Southern Rhodesia," he said, "has mobilized its forces, and is giving us very welcome assistance in providing us with officers and men for service both on land and air outside the borders of this self-governing colony."

The Prime Minister next dealt with the home front, in the course of which he discussed the Ministry of Information.

As a result of a review of the arrangements for the distribution of news, it had been decided, he said, to revert to the practice existing before the outbreak of war, whereby press representatives had direct contact with various Government departments. Each department would now make its own arrangements for communicating news to press representatives. There was at present no intention of doing away with the mechanical facilities in the Ministry's building for the receipt and distribution of Government communications. The new arrangements would come into force on Monday next.

The central censorship concerned with material submitted by the press would, as before, be operated by censor officers guided by the Directions Department.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that Sir Walter Monckton had been appointed controller of censorship, and he would at the same time supervise arrangements for the central communication of news to the press.

Sir Walter is 48 years of age and prominent in the legal profession. He is a member of the roll of barristers for the Government, and has also acted for the Duke of Windsor.—Reuter.

Soviet Entry Into Sinkiang Confirmed

London, Oct. 4.

Confirmation of reports of Soviet troops entering north-west China and the province of Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan) is contained in Japanese dispatches received here today. Two brigades of Soviet regulars, they add, arrived recently at Urmuti, northern Sinkiang, and further troops have entered the province since.—Reuter.

Assassins as Guests Of Wang Ching-wei

They came with hatchets and apparently meant business.... But now they are the "guests" of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and efforts are being made to get them to see the error of their ways and embrace the new political gospel of Sino-Japanese co-operation.

The Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi" is responsible for the story about the bad men from Chungking who arrived in Shanghai recently complete with hatchets, and bent, not upon burying same, but on assassinating Mr. Wang. The newspaper relates that Mr. Wang's bodyguards cleverly captured the would-be murderers and put them up in "secluded house near the French Concession," there to work upon them with word and with tract to make them "reconsider their mistaken political ideology so that they may be greeted as followers of Mr. Wang Ching-wei after their repentance."

The feat of bagging these desperate men is attributed to Mr. Ting Mo-tsun, who is described as a Soviet-trained expert in "special service work." Mr. Ting studied at the Communist University in Moscow, it is explained. He is assisted in his special duties by Mr. Li Shih-sun, a member of the Central Executive Committee.

Terrorist Gang Broken Up

Japanese Claim Arrest of Many Dangerous Chinese After Long Search

More than 20 terrorists, members of the "Shanghai Special Service Corps," alleged to have had a hand in the assassinations or attempted murders of at least a score of pro-Japanese Chinese leaders, have been rounded up by the Japanese consular police here after months of investigation, according to a statement issued by the police headquarters yesterday.

As a result of the arrests, including that of a leader named Ying Wei-shueh, alias Kiang Peh-te, the gang of terrorists operating in the Shanghai area has been smashed, the statement said.

The "Shanghai Special Service Corps," headed by one Ling Chiu-yun, was alleged to have been operating under direct orders of the National Military Council of the Chungking régime.

Many Outrages Alleged

Those in custody were alleged to have been responsible, the statement said, for the assassinations of Mr. Tang Shao-yi, Kuomintang leader; Mr. Chou Feng-chi, and more than a dozen other Chinese officials and leading citizens, and for the execution of the poison wine plot at a banquet in the Japanese Consulate-General in Nanking which cost the lives of two Counsellors of the Embassy and endangered Mr. Liang Hung-chih, head of the "Reformed Government," and several other banquet guests, including Chinese and Japanese officials.

Members of the terrorist band were said to have been plotting the assassinations in succession of Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the Shanghai Special Municipality; Mr. Wang Tzy-hui, former Minister of Industry; Mr. Su Hsi-wen, Chief Secretary of the Special Municipality; Mr. F. B. Hsu, President of the Continental Bank; and others.

The Japanese consular police, the statement said, have been concentrating their attention on investigations of anti-Japanese terrorist activities and arrests of plotters within the foreign areas and in the vicinity of Shanghai for the past two years.

After detailed inquiries since the spring of this year the Japanese consular police were able to secure a working knowledge of the organization of the terrorist gang.

Gang Member Detached

At the same time Japanese officials succeeded in detaching an influential member of the gang and winnig him over to the Japanese side, the statement revealed.

With a ban imposed on newspaper accounts of their actions, the Japanese poice made a number of arrests in the International Settlement and French Concession since July 12, with the aid of the S.M.P. and the French municipal police.

With the 20 members of the corps were seized an assortment of secret documents, weapons which they had used in killing pro-Japanese Chinese, 30 or more rifles, more than 3,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, several bombs, daggers, signal guns, and other evidence of their activities, according to the police statement.

Japanese consular polce are continuing their searches for other lairs where the remaining members of the gang are believed to have fled. Grilling of the men in custody was being continued to obtain further information of the organization's operations.

Armed Robber Shot by Police Party

While trying to escape with a booty of $60, four robbers were met by three constables in the Sinza district last night at about 9.34 o'clock. One of the men who drew his pistol was shot and slightly wounded and arrested, while his accomplices escaped. The men were running away after having committed a robbery in a Chinese residence in Sinza Road near Myburgh Road.

At about 7 p.m. six men, three armed broke into a rice shop at 943 Tsitsihar Road. At the point of the pistol they forced all shop assistants into a room and began to search. They stole $540, a watch and an overcoat, and escaped. Five men one armed visited another Chinese house at 17/524 Avenue Road stole money and jewellery, the value of which was unknown, and made a quick getaway.

Sampanmen Fire at Indian Watchmen

Three men travelling presumably from Pootung in a sampan were seen by an Indian watchman near the Heng Fong Cotton Mill in Yangtszepoo Road at about 10.30 p.m. yesterday. They fired one shot and escaped quickly in their sampan. No one was hurt. The Yulin Road police were investigating late last night so as to be sure that no robbers or burglars could find their way into their district.

Special Municipality Police Board Bus

Two Chinese passengers in a Route No. 1 omnibus were taken off the vehicle by police of the Shanghai "Special Municipality" shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The incident occurred in Yu Yuen Road, almost opposite the entrance to Jessfield Park. The two men were taken to the street and searched, while the bus was allowed to proceed. After a few minutes the two Chinese were permitted to go.

THE CINEMA

"Four Feathers"

John Durrance .....Ralph Richardson
Gen. Burroughs ....C. Aubrey Smith
Harry Faversham .....John Clements
Ethne .....June Duprez
Lieut. (Arthur) Willoughby..Jack Allen
Lieut. (Peter) Burroughs ..Donald Gray
Colonel .....Robert Rendell
Lubbock .....Archibald Batty
Mahdi .....John Laurie
Lieut. Parker .....Derek Elphinstone
Doctor Sutton .....Frederick Culley
Mahdi Interpreter .....Hay Petrie
Greek Doctor .....Henry Oscar
Young Faversham .....Clive Baxter
Gen. Faversham .....Allan Jeayes
Kitchener .....Major John Knott

It seems to be a maxim in the cinema world that when British studios periodically ponderously decide to produce a film having a decided historical interest in which the epic splendour of impressive British tradition is to take pride of place, then the finished article is immediately assured of high sounding praise from the critics of every conceivable city in the globe. It has happened on many occasions before and it has happened once again, but Alexander Korda, surely the best known of English producers despite his acknowledged past successes, has never, in all his career, approached the heights he has in bringing such a glorious spectacle to the screen as he has with his positively brilliant interpretation of "Four Feathers," the Nanking Theatre's current presentation. About the finest technicolour film yet made, the story is certainly a thing of beauty and handsomeness, taking a page out of history and relating with breath-taking detail the picturesque and dramatic details associated with the martial splendour in Kitchener's campaign in the Sudan which finally led to the capture of Khartoum. The plot, essentially one in which the age-old military tradition in which the British aristocracy is still steeped, is given full rein, allows youthful Harry Faversham, branded as a coward for resigning from his regiment in the face of coming danger, to retrieve his honour in no uncertain manner and pay off four debts of honour in the shape of white feathers he received from his dearest friends at the time of his resignation. This role, magnificently portrayed by John Clements, whose name is by no means well-known to local theatre goers, is rendered with a faithfulness well-nigh impossible to surpass, but to Ralph Richardson, who is already an established favourite, and C. Aubrey Smith go all the dramatic plums. The former, playing the blinded officer, is superb, as can only be expected from an artist of his calibre, while the latter is positively uncanny in the role of the retired general continually reproaching the younger Army element for their "softness" as compared with the sufferings and hardships endured when he was a youth.

A vein of romance runs through this splendid picture but it enhances than detracts from the continuity of the proceedings, Miss June Duprez, a new British discovery, being perfectly at home as Ethne, the lovely, sought-after daughter of the Colonel. But it is the glorious fusion of colour, the really wonderful photography and the superb and lavish production that stamp "Four Feathers" as one of the best films that has ever come to Shanghai. The battle scenes in which the British Tommies are seen in action with the Dervishes and Fuzzy-Wuzzies has to be seen to be believed, so realistic are the scenes in which thousands participate. In every way well-balanced, this film reaches great heights and it seems superluous to add that the theatre last night was packed full, as it probably will be again and again during its present screening.—F.A.P.

"Trois de St. Cyr"

Pierre Mercier .....Jean Chevrier
Paul Parent .....Roland Toutain
Jean Le Moyne .....Jean Mercanton
Monsieur Le Moyne .....Jean Worms
Francoise Le Moyne ..Helene Perdriere
The General, Director of St. Cyr
Paul Amiot

What Sandhurst is to Great Britain and what West Point is to the United States, St. Cyr is to France and "Trois de St. Cyr" which opened at the Cathay Theatre yesterday, is based on the story of three students of this military school and their military careers. There was something just as moving as the main feature, however, in the patriotism displayed by the audience which consisted mainly of Frenchmen and a sprinkling of Britons and anyone who still doubts the hearty friendship which exists between these two nations, should have been at the Cathay Theatre last night. Prior to the main feature, an interesting newsreel was shown and among the highlights was a pictorial review of the celebrations of the French National Holiday on July 14, when British detachments both from the army and the navy took part. While there was strong applause when French and Colonial detachments were seen passing the Saluting Base nothing short of an ovation greeted the various British Detachments, as they marched past. But to return to to the main feature of the programme: While giving a clear pictorial account of the life in a French military school, there was a certain lack of action and continuity which, had it been done away with, would have improved the picture considerably although it is well worth seeing and those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity must do so today as the picture, which is in French, has only been given a two-day run locally.—A.S.I.

Foreigners Held Up By Chinese Police

Dispute Over Traffic in Outside Roads Area

The first incident involving foreigners in extra-Settlement road areas in the western district since the Shanghai Special Municipality police have taken up traffic duties there occurred last night shortly after 6 o'clock when a motor car in which Mr. John Gray, a British engineer connected with a firm at 410 Szechuen Road, and three friends, two of them ladies, were travelling, was stopped in Tifeng Road near Bubbling Well Road.

The new municipality officers thought that Mr. Gray's car had violated traffic regulations and so they ordered that it be stopped. There was a heated dispute and the car was detained for a considerable time. Settlement police later intervened and the ensuing negotiations resulted in the car being allowed to proceed. While official quarters were reticent, it was learned that the motoring party had been detained in the street for more than an hour.

Kunming-Hanoi Rail Service Resumed

Kunming, Oct. 4.

A slow passenger train service has been resumed from Kunming to Hanoi, although there are breaks in several places where travellers must walk some distance.

Trains leaving Kunming in the morning arrive at Kaiyuan about two o'clock the following morning. The full journey from Kunming to Hanoi still takes three days. Work on repairing the line, it is reported, will be continued for some weeks.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Warns Against Aiding U-Boats

(Continued from page 7)

The Ministry of Information today gave details regarding the sinking of the Finnish steamer Walma which was torpedoed off Sweden's western coast on September 23.

After the ship had been sunk, the skipper was handed a written statement by the Commander of the submarine, reading as follows: "Certificate regarding the steamer Walma. The steamer was found transporting a woodpulp cargo for the firm of Price & Pierce, Ltd., of London. The ship's documents were seized. The ship was destroyed because of the destination of her cargo. Signed: German Submarine."

From the legal viewpoint, it is stated here, nothing can account for the sinking of a neutral craft. The fact that the cargo may be contraband does not alter this view.—Havas.

250,000 Tons Shipping Lost

Stockholm, Oct. 4.

The Ministry of Marine today listed 250,000 tons of shipping sunk since the beginning of the European war.

Britain lost 150,000 tons, including the ss. Athenia and the aircraft carrier Courageous, the announcement said. Germany has lost 40,000 tons, including the Hugo Stinnes, while, Sweden, a neutral nation, has lost 8,000 tons. Poland lost 3,000 tons, the Ministry said, and France 5,000, including the warship Pluton. Other neutral lost over 40,000 tons sunk since the war began, the Ministry of Marine declared.—United Press.

Latvian Steamer Released

Riga, Oct. 4.

The release of the Latvian steamer Imanta was announced by the Latvian Legation in Berlin today. The Imanta was seized by German warships recently within Swedish territorial waters, and taken to Kiel.—Havas.

Berlin, Oct. 4.

A German High Command communique states that German naval forces have stopped 72 ships since September 0.—Reuter.

Norwegian Ship Sinks In Singapore

Vessel Ignored Warnings And Ran Into Minefield

Singapore, Oct. 4.

The Norwegian steamer Hoegh Transporter was sunk by a mine while entering Singapore harbour, it was officially announced today.

The Norwegian vessel failed to obey warning signals on entering one of the protective minefields in the habour, the official statement said. The vessel continued on her way despite efforts of British patrol craft to halt her, the official report said.

Nine of the crew sent to the hospital suffering from injuries. Thirty-six other members of the crew were picked up by patrol boats. Two of the crew of the ship are Americans and one of them was injured in the explosions when the vessel hit the mine. The Americans are Sherman Plimpton, 32-year-old steward, and Raymond Edmonds, a deck-boy.

Plimpton said that there were four explosions, the last of which blew up the lifeboat resulting in nine members of the crew, including Edmonds, receiving injuries of varying degrees of seriousness.—United Press.

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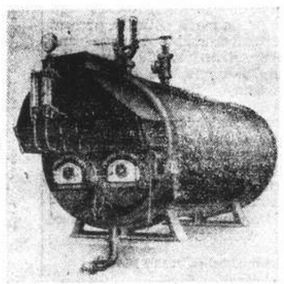

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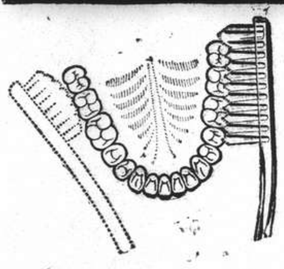

Study this diagram—see how the tufted end of the Pro-phy-lac-tic Perma-Grip reaches in and around *every part* of *all* the back teeth. *Only* a brush with a tufted end can do this.

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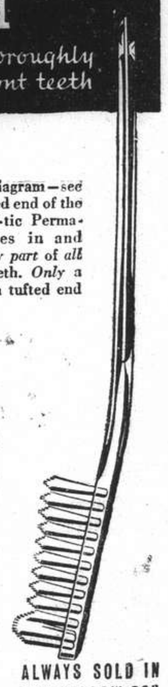

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FROM DAY TO DAY

KING George conferred with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on Tuesday night.

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30.

MRS. C. C. Newson returned to Shanghai on October 4, having spent the summer at Unzen and Miyanoshita.

NEWEST addition to the Italian Fleet, the Imperio, 35,000-ton battleship, is to be launched this month at Genoa.

THE Chinese Mission to Lepers would be grateful to receive gifts of winter-clothing which is badly needed in view of the approaching cold weather.

GENERAL Count Terauchi, head of the Japanese military mission which had been visiting Germany, is arriving in Rome again. He will leave for London on October 8.

CHINESE jewelry was sold at the Lord and Taylor department store of New York on Tuesday on behalf of China's war babies. The sale was under the supervision of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

THE Scandinavian Women's Association will hold its first meeting of the season this afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Cercle Sportif Français. A fashion show in aid of the Club's Cradle Fund will succeed the business meeting.

MR. J. A. Ribeiro de Melo, Portuguese Consul-General and Mrs. Ribeiro de Melo, will be the hosts at a garden party for the Portuguese community between 6 and 9 p.m. today on the occasion of the twenty-first anniversary of the Portuguese Republic.

MISS Thelma S. Williams, employed by the Japanese Society of International Cultural Relations in Tokyo, was a visitor to Shanghai yesterday on a tour of Central China, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported. She arrived here on Monday in the mv. Asama Maru.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt will not be able to attend the funeral service for George Cardinal Mundelein, who died on Sunday night, the Whitehouse announced. The President will send his Naval Aide, Captain Daniel J. Callaghan, as his personal representative to the services on Friday.

THE Treasurer of the National Child Welfare Association of China acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a total of $546.00 donated by the friends of the late Mr. A. J. Waller in his memory. Each individual act of generosity is conveyed to Mrs. Waller while the receipt of the Association goes to the donor.

MAJOR Paul Thiebaut, French Military Attaché in Tokyo recently issued invitations for the showing of the French film "Sommes-Nous Défendus?" The film, which depicts France's national defence system in all its branches also includes some scenes of the Maginot Line. Many foreign and Japanese personalities attended.

AT a meeting held at H.B.M. Consulate-General yesterday, presided over by Sir Herbert Phillips, at which local British societies and organizations were represented, it was decided that a Central British War Fund should be established in Shanghai. It is anticipated that further details will be available within the next few days.

MR. E. L. Matteson has resigned from the position of chairman of the board of the International Hospital, Kobe, in view of his approaching departure for the United States. Mr. Matteson became a member of the board in 1928, and has since served both as secretary and chairman Mr. J. MacDonald Smith was elected to fill the vacancy.

M. PAUL van Zeeland, former Belgian Premier, left Brussels on Tuesday, for the United States at the invitation of President Roosevelt. He will take part in a conference on European refugee problems to be held by Washington on October 16. Earl Winterton and Sir Herbert Emerson, the chairman and director respectively of the London Inter-Governmental Refugee Committee, attending on behalf of Great Britain.

BY order of the Chinese National Government, posthumous honours were conferred upon Dr. Wu Chih-chien on October 2. He was the principal of the Shanghai Girls' Middle School, and was killed recently by terrorists in Shanghai, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Chinese National Government granted a sum of $5,000 to the bereaved family of the well-known Chinese educator, the report states.

A WIRE was sent yesterday by the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce to the Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese Government, requesting explanations as to why Chinese products exported from East Chekiang areas, should now be paid for in foreign exchange, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Chamber of Commerce also pointed out in the wire that to quote these products in foreign exchange, was to treat them as foreign goods. This would further reduce the volume of exports from the province, and thus aggravate the conditions of the rural populace, the report concludes.

IN a recent report of the departure of Mr. B. C. Patterson after 48 years in the mission field in China, it was stated that he was the founder of the North China Theological Seminary. Mr. Patterson points out, however, that he with others cooperated in the establishment of the institution and that chief credit should go to Mr. M. Hayes whose 46 years of faithful mission service is well-known. Mr. Patterson, who left Shanghai with Mrs. Patterson recently for America, was at Tsingtao during the hostilities and during its burning. In his letter he pays special tribute to Mrs. Grier, who was mentioned in the report. She has worked on in her widowhood in the mission field, he states, right through the years and through the siege of Hsuchowfu and has done much notable work.

Misappropriations Due to Gambling

Appalling Rise in this Type of Crime as Result Of Badlands Casinos

A marked rise in the number of misappropriations has been noted by police and court officials in the International Settlement and the French Concession in recent weeks—due to the widespread gambling carried on in the so-called badlands, the western extra-Settlement roads district.

Almost daily, cases come to the notice of the authorities in which a Chinese shroff, broker, messenger or house-servant yields to temptation and parts with his employer's money over the gaming tables in the west.

The amounts thus lost to businessmen and residents run into hundreds of thousands of dollars, and as long as the outside roads district is infested with wide-open gambling dens this evil will undoubtedly continue and further large sums be diverted to criminal use.

Detectives, when asked about these losses, point out that in the majority of cases the offenders are persons who have hitherto been honest and who would still be so if it were not for the inordinate temptations thrown in their way by the conductors and sponsors of the gambling hells.

False Reports of Robbery

To cover up their defalcations the suspects frequently tell a story of having been robbed by armed bandits or pickpockets, but police investigation quickly elicits the true account from them.

"Yes, I went to such-and-such gambling-house in Jessfield hoping to make some easy money at the games. Instead I kept losing until all the money was gone."

Employers are warned by the police not to entrust casual employees with large sums of cash as it has been noted again and again that such servants are not always proof against the temptation to risk the money in the gambling dens. There have been many cases in which $12-a-month coolies have been given several thousand dollars in cash with instructions to take the money to some bank. Naturally, such a commission places a serious temptation before the messenger who easily conceives the idea of making some money quickly for himself before he carries out his instructions.

French Military Stop Armed Japanese Group

Offer to Permit Passage Without Arms Rejected

One hundred Japanese students of the Tung Wen College, threatened to stage a "sit down" strike on Hungjao Road, west of the railway crossing, when the French military authorities refused to let them march along Hungjao Road in the French Military sector armed with rifles on Monday afternoon. After two hours of negotiations, during which the French authorities agreed to let the students pass provided that they would have their rifles taken to their college by truck, the British Military authorities finally agreed to let the group march along Rockhill Avenue and to their compound, one of the gates of which gives on to that road.

The students, led by two Japanese military instructors, had left the college early in the morning for a day's training in the Hungjao area near the Hungjao Golf Club. They marched along Rockhill Avenue and the British military posts did not interfere with them as they passed the railway crossing into Japanese-occupied territory.

The group returned at about 4.15 p.m. and wanted to march back to their college, the main entrance to which is situated on Avenue Haig, by way of the French section of the Hungjao Road. The officer in charge pointed out to the two Japanese military instructors, that no armed persons were permitted to pass through the military sector. The Japanese instructors in turn, drew the attention of the French officers to the fact that no ammunition was being carried and that therefore there could be no objection in letting the students march to their college in military formation and armed with rifles.

In order to facilitate matters, the French officers, as a matter of courtesy, offered to have the rifles conveyed to the college in a truck and to let the unarmed students march along Hungjao Road. This offer was rejected, however, and the students threatened to stage a "sit-down" strike in protest against the French proposal.

Negotiations were concluded shortly after 6 p.m., when the British Military authorities permitted the group to march back to the Tung Wen College by the same way by which they had come, namely along Rockhill Avenue.

Diamond Bracelet Purchase Upheld

Judgment in Favour of Plaintiff With Costs

Mr. Wm. B. Christian, represented by Dr. Piero V. E. Terni, was awarded judgment with costs in the French Consular Court yesterday in an action in which M. M. Heimendinger of Messrs. Sennet Freres, was the defendant.

As will be recalled, Mr. Christian in May of this year, had ordered a diamond bracelet valued at $8,500 from the defendant. The order was accepted and paid for in advance.

M. Heimendinger in July informed the plaintiff that as the sale was conditional, he wished to withdraw from it but Mr. Christian insisted that the order be executed.

In giving judgment for the plaintiff, the court decided that the sale was conditional, subject to the approval of the buyer, as the bracelet had been especially ordered according to a design supplied by the plaintiff. Judgment was accordingly entered.

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Anglo-American Wedding at the Cathedral

Yesterday afternoon the wedding took place in Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. J. Thomas Allen, of Rugby, Warwickshire, and Miss Margaret Duncan MacRae, third daughter of the Rev. Cameron F. MacRae, D. D. (for forty years a member of the American Church Mission) and of the late Mrs. MacRae. The bride was attended by Miss Roberta Fryer as bridesmaid, and by Potty and James J. Carney. Mr. A. W. Moss was best man, the ushers being Dr. W. H. Pott, Lieut. R. B. Vance, U.S.M.C., an Messrs. H. Bennison, C. Cooke, G. Clarke and H. L. Walker.

Shanghai Industries Feel Effect of European War

Prices of Commodities Used in Factories Rise Rapidly, S.M.C. Report Shows

THE possibility of interruption in the supply of raw materials due to the outbreak of hostilities in Europe resulted in rapid rise in the prices of many commodities in use in Shanghai factories during the month, states the September report of the Industrial Section, S.M.C., and introduced new difficulties into a situation already suffering from adverse exchange. Speculation in certain raw materials caused prices to move erratically and rendered genuine factory purchases difficult. Many who do not customarily deal in commodities invested in them since currency had lost its attractiveness. The high price of fuel contributed further to the embarrassment of some enterprises. Nevertheless there has not as yet descended any widespread unemployment, though there is some slackening.

The larger textile mills which obtain some supplies from nearby provinces are active: others have stocks of raw materials for the present. One group of mills only reduced the number of its shifts to half. The view was expressed by some textile interests that the slight improvement registered in the sterling value of the dollar represented the margin between unprofitable and profitable management. The dyeing industry suffered sharp increases in prices of dyestuffs. One enterprise has begun to plan the local manufacture of a constituent in the dyeing industry now no longer able to be imported from Europe.

Rubber Restricted

Rubber shoe factories are greatly affected by recent events. There is restriction in the export of rubber from Malaya which has further advanced in price by another 30 per cent. Possibly only one-fifth of the rubber shoe factories are working, and these on a part-time basis at a time which is usually considered the rush season for manufacture. Enamel ware factories, despite a 100 per cent. rise in the cost of raw materials since June, continue to find an overseas market for their products. Felt hat factories are busy, with stocks of hoods to last three months: thermos bottle enterprises are slack. Currency restrictions in British colonies act against the export of seasoning powder and some other commodities. In many industries selling prices of finished goods are still lower than replacement costs of raw materials. Of seventeen registered boiler yards, only four have vessels under construction.

The difficulty in obtaining silk cocoons in Shanghai has led to a partial outward movement of the operators of filatures. There are said to be many small scale reeling plants in Wusih, and some in Hangchow and Kashing. One Shanghai enterprise unable to get its cocoons into Shanghai has sent a boiler and part of its plant to a provincial city near by. Fuel, now almost prohibitive in cost in Shanghai, is cheaper in provincial cities as is also the cost of living.

Industrial Accidents

One hundred and thirty-one industrial and occupational accidents were reported in September, nine of which had fatal results. Fifteen women were injured. The causes of 118 accidents are known with sufficient accuracy, and 51, i.e. 39 per cent. of the total occurring, weer the subject of detailed investigation and instruction in prevention.

There were 12 fires in industrial undertakings. Two persons lost their lives and three were injured. Three fires took place in the clothing industry, two each in chemical and printing plants, with one each in scientific instruments, glass, machine works, and woodworking industries, and one unclassified

During September, eight industrial disputes were mediated by the Industrial Section, involving 2,088 workers. Five were strikes resulting in a total loss of 7,300 man days. Seven were settled with the assistance of the Section and one was pending settlement.

Cost of Living of Workers

The September general index of the cost of living of Shanghai workers rose to a new peak of 283.23, showing an increase of 20.95 per cent. over the August index and of 50.21 per cent. over the July figure. Simultaneous rises were shown in all the constituent groups: the fuel and light index increased by 29.10 per cent., food by 18.40 per cent., clothing by 7.18 per cent., and miscellaneous items by 3.88 per cent. The purchasing power of the dollar was correspondingly reduced from $0.4270 of its 1936 value in August to $0.3531 in September.

Refugee Robbed of Watch by Gang

A German refugee was surrounded by a gang of six or seven Chinese in Arthur Road, near Broadway East, at noon yesterday and robbed of the silver wrist watch he was wearing. None of the men were armed, according to the victim's report to detectives at the Wayside Police Station.

WEDDING

Allen—MacRae

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The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a trained gown of white slipper satin cut on simple princess lines and made with a high cowl neckline, high waistline and long sleeves which were draped full to the elbows, then fitted closely to the wrists. Her veil of fine cream tulle was loaned by an old friend, Mrs. E. Harrison King of St. John's University, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Roberta Fryer, only daughter of Mr. George B. Fryer, was the bridesmaid. She wore a dress of Alice blue silk, cut with a gored skirt and a V-neck. Her hat was in coronet style and of the same material. Her flowers were a sheaf of African daisies.

The bride was preceded by Patty and James J. Carney, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carney. The little girl wore an Empire dress of Alice blue silk with a heart-shaped neckline and a coronet hat of the same material. Her brother was dressed in blue silk trousers and a white Russian blouse. Each carried a small basket of African daisies.

Mr. A. W. Moss was best man, the ushers being Dr. W. H. Pott, Lieut. R. B. Vance, U.S.M.C., and Messrs. H. Bennison, C. Cooke, G. Clarke and H. L. Walker.

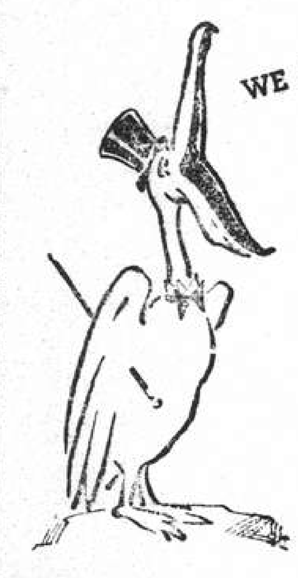
Following the ceremony a reception was held at 49 Rue Molière, the residence of the bride's father, after which Mr. and Mrs. Allen departed for a brief honeymoon.

Annual Report for Concession Published

The total of the 1939 budget for the French Concession is $11,987,953.03 and the total of the extraordinary budget is $1,485,612.55, according to the official report just published.

The report which gives a complete account of the activities of the French Concession, also includes maps of the residential and industrial zones as well as complete details on all the activities of the French Concession's various administrative departments and defence organizations.

The financial position as of July 8, 1938 revealed that an excess of income over expenses of $584,868.37 was recorded.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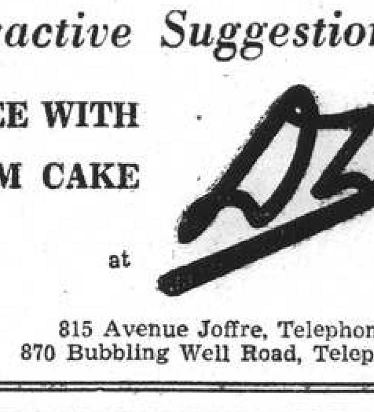
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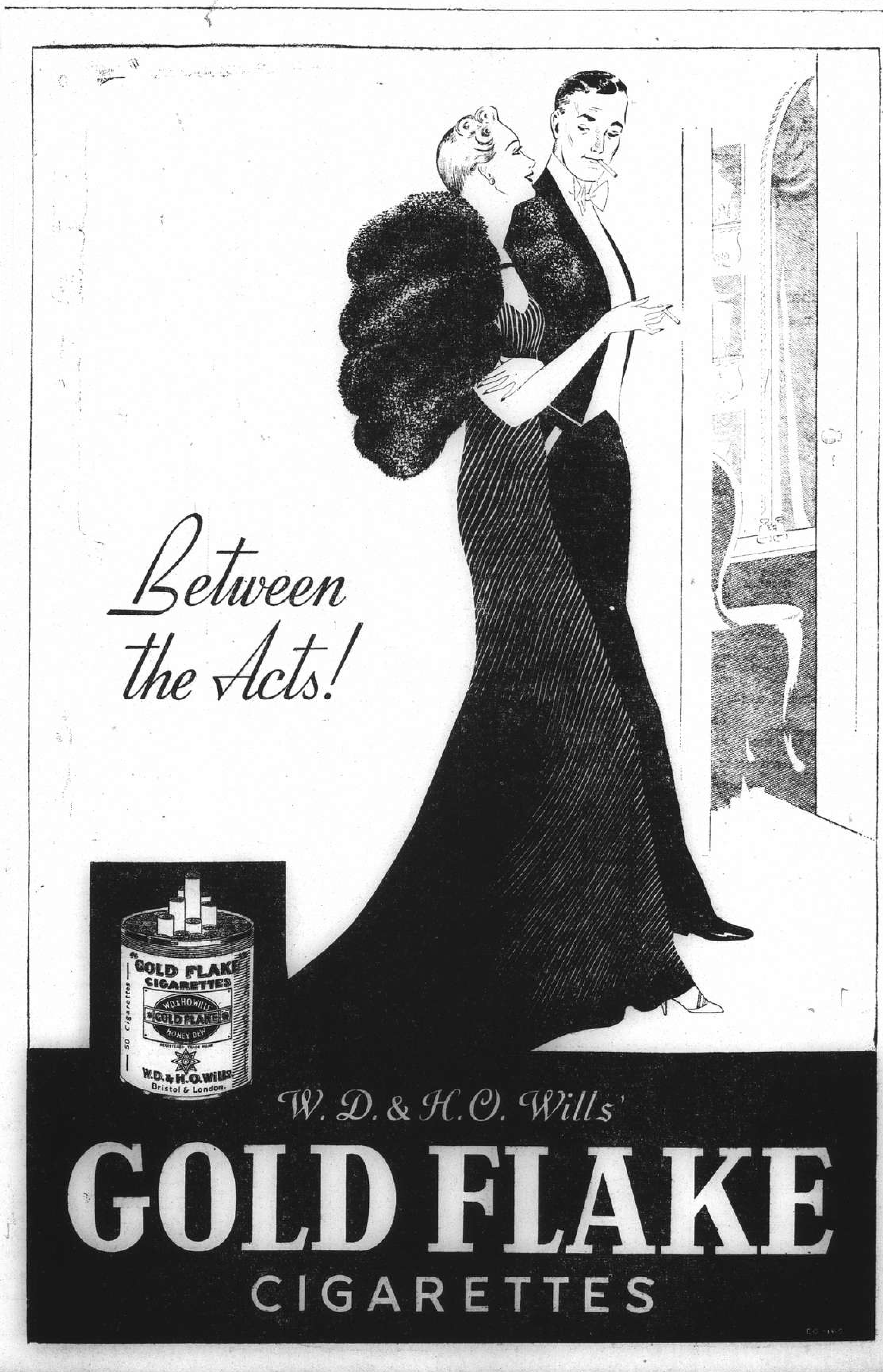

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 9/16 ....$ 52.60
U.S. $100 @ 7 11/16 ....$1,300.81

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4¾ $50.52
U.S. $100 @ 8 ....$12.50
London—demand 4¾
4 months' sight credits 4 13/16
4 months' sight docts 4⅞
6 months' sight credits 4 27/32
6 months' sight docts 4 29/32
New York—demand ............U.S. $8
4 months' sight credits 8 1/16
4 months' sight docts 8 3/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ....4½ U.S. $7 17/32
Hongkong/London 1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ......Buying 14¾
Java Guilders .... " 14½
Netherlands Guilders ......Selling 14¼
Java Guilders .... " 14

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,259.853 £1=$50.526
Selling U.S.$100=$1,300.813 £1=$52.602

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.45½=$1 Belgas 23.40=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.55=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.35=$1
Tourist Lire 1.73 ....$1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6 1/32 " H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 10 " H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 10⅜ " H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate @ 132 per H.H.$100
Buying " @ 137 " H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4¾	4 23/32
U.S. G.$	7 9/32	7 11/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING Oct.
Cash £ T.T.	4 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	4⅝
G.$ T.T.	7 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	7 11/16
Fcs. T.T.	327	4 m/s.	340
Rs. T.T.	25⅛	15 d/s.	25¾

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	21⅝	21 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	35⅛	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	58.04	—

Bombay offtake 100 bars.

London silver was ⅜ up for ready and 7/16 up forward, being 21⅝ for ready and 21 7/16 forward. New York was ¼ cts. up at 35⅛ and Bombay was 1 Rupee and 8 annas down at 58.04.

It was reported India bought. Speculators sold. Offerings were small. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly steady, with buyers satisfied.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 23/32 sterling and 7¾ U.S.$.

The Interbank market suffered violent fluctuations owing to rumours and heavy speculation. At the opening there were sellers at 4 11/16 sterling and 7⅞ U.S.$ and to begin with the market was steady to firm, business being done as high as 4¾, from then onwards waves of buying by speculators caused a series of declines the lowest touched being 4 15/32 sterling and 7⅜ U.S.$. The market closed uncertain with sellers at:—

4½	sterling	7 9/16	U.S.$	Cash
4½	"	7 17/32	"	Oct.
4 15/32	"	7 15/32	"	Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Oct. 2.

Japan	79	London	1/5 15/32
New York	336	2 mths	
Shanghai	27	" (sellers)	1/5 15/16
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/6
		Japan (sellers)	Unq.
		(buyers)	Unq

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	5 1/32* z
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/5 31/32*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 1/16*
Amsterdam	7.49	Singapore	2/4 1/32*
Brussels	23.70	Yokohama	1/2 1/16*
Madrid	39.50*	" (buying)	1/1 31/32*
Milan	78.50*	Prague	—
Berne	17.75		

*—Unofficial rates.
z—Subject to confirmation.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Japan	23.65
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	7.95
Holland	53.29	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.28¾	C'slovakia	unq.
Brussels	16.81	Hungary	19.00 N
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.47	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.85	Greece	0.74½
Norway	22.75	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.35	Finland	2.00
Montreal	89.750	Poland	unq.
Brazil	5.10		

N—Nominal *—Unofficial Rates S—sellers.

London	4.03⅛
" Demand	4.01¼
" Bankers' 60 Days Bills	4.00½
" Commercial 60 Days Bills	4.00½
Buenos Aires Paper	Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.40
Montreal on London	4.48⅞

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Oct. 3.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	2 9/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	4⅝%
Call Money		1½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Langkat, Shanghai-Sumatra Outputs

The estimated output of dry rubber of the Langkat Estate for the month of September was approximately 99.000 lbs. while that of the Shanghai-Sumatra Estate was 52,000 lbs.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Oct. 3.

Encouraged by the ease with which the liquidation was carried out yesterday, the Bourse opened firm this morning amid active trading.

During the session, the upward trend continued and the market closed around the day's highest levels. —Havas.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The feature of the market yesterday was the quiet rise in New Engineerings and the large business done in that stock which closed at 11.50 buyers and 11.70 sellers. The allied Dock Company also rose to 145½. Explorations eased off but there was little change in other stocks.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
188.50	105.32	General	163.00	+1.36
254.85	95.55	Rubbers	238.08	+0.24

Total 147,717 shares. 410 bonds.

Morning Session

₮1,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	₮ 71.00
₮10,000	S. W. W. 6% Debs.	90.00
₮8,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	70.00
$11,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 81.50
$10,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	82.00
$1,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	81.50
500	I. I. Trust	5.05
1,000	I. I. Trust	5.00
1,000	S'hai Loan	7.00
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.90
3,000	China Realty	0.38
9,000	China Realty	0.39
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	10.50
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	10.60
500	New Eng. (Ord)	10.70
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	11.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)	11.10
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	11.20
500	New Eng. (Ord)	11.10
2,500	New Eng. (Ord)	11.20
500	New Eng. (Ord)	11.10
4,500	New Eng. (Ord)	11.20
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	11.30
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	11.20
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	11.00
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	11.20
3,000	New Eng. (Ord)	11.30
500	New Eng. (Ord)	11.20
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	11.30
4,500	New Eng. (Ord)	11.40
5,000	New Eng. (Ord)	11.50
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	11.60
500	New Eng. (Ord)	11.50
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	11.60
50	S'hai Dock	145.50
700	Wheelock	42.75
800	Wheelock	42.50
300	Wheelock	42.75
700	Wheelock	42.50
500	Wheelock	42.25
100	C. G. Omnibus	21.25
200	C. G. Omnibus	21.00
100	Telephone	13.50
800	Tram (Bearer) £1	38.50
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	38.25
1,000	Metal	10.40
500	Metal	10.50
2,000	Metal	10.40
900	Metal	10.30
500	Metal	10.40
1,500	Metal	10.20
300	Metal	10.20
100	Metal	10.3[illegible]
400	Metal	10.20
200	Kaiping	39.00
1,000	Exploration	6.85
1,000	Exploration	6.80
500	Exploration	6.75
1,000	Exploration	6.70
500	Exploration	6.65
50	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.50
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.30
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.20
1,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.30
1,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.40
4,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.50
5,600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.60
1,900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.60
3,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.50
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.60
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.50
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.60
150	S'hai Cotton	163.00
600	Alma	32.25
800	Anglo Dutch	16.20
300	Anglo Dutch	16.30
200	Anglo Java	32.50
100	Anglo Java	32.75
300	Anglo Java	32.50
300	Anglo Java	32.25
1,000	Bute	7.00
500	Bute	7.10
1,000	Bute	7.00
1,000	Chemor	1.67
500	Consolidated	5.80
4,000	Java Consolidated	3.90
3,000	Kota	4.45
3,000	Kroewoek	2.10
1,000	Kroewoek	2.07½
500	Rubber Trust	6.10
1,500	Rubber Trust	6.15
7,000	Rubber Trust	6.10
4,000	Kelantan	0.44
10,000	Kelantan	0.43
1,000	Sua Manggis	1.70
150	Sungei Duri	45.00 *
2,000	Tanah Merah	3.00
1,000	Tebong	1.10
13,000	Tebong	1.11
200	S. W. W. "C"	32.75
100	S. W. W. "C"	33.00
500	Exploration	6.70

ODD LOTS

400	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 10.90
100	New Eng. (Ord)	10.70
200	New Eng. (Ord)	11.20
87	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.40
500	Sua Manggis	1.65
300	Bute	7.05
200	New Eng. (Ord)	11.00
200	New Eng. (Ord)	11.20
30	Anglo Java	32.00

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 3.

The cotton market early declined on lower Liverpool cables and moderate trade selling. Later, favourable Bombay advices were offset by the weakness of Wall Street, and prices further eased on profit taking and liquidation. Finally, the market closed weak on renewed liquidation and southern hedge-selling, with quotations ruling from 10 to 13 points down.

Prices in the rubber market opened lower on unencouraging London and Singapore cables, and later further eased to close weak on liquidation, profit taking and a slackening of speculative demand. At the close, quotations ranged from 35 to 77 points down.

Wheat prices in Chicago today moved progressively lower on profit taking, liquidation, a poor export demand and Eastern selling. At the final bell, losses of 2⅛ to 2¼ cents. were recorded.

New York Cotton

Oct.	9.14-14	—13
Dec.	8.82-82	—11
Jan.	8.66 N	—12
Mar.	8.52-53	—13
May	8.33-33	—12
July	8.13-13	—10
July (new)	8.34 N	—10

New York Rubber

Dec.	19.35-35	—35
Mar.	17.90-95	—61
May	17.61-61	—77
July	17.59 N	—76

N. Y. Sugar No. 4

Mar.	1.89-90½ B/A	—11½
May	1.91½-92½ B/A	—11½
Sept	1.94½-95½ B/A	—12½

New York Silk

Dec.	2.87-87	—03½

Chicago Wheat

Dec.	82⅝-80¾	—2⅛
May	81⅛-81¼	—2¼

Chicago Corn

Dec.	49-49⅛	—⅞
May	51⅞-51⅞	—⅞

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec.	70⅞-70⅞	—¼
May	75½-75⅝	—¼

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 3.

Commodities, generally, were quiet and featureless today.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 9½ —1/16; sellers 9⅝ —1/16; Nov. del. buyers 9 9/16 —1/16; sellers 9 11/16 —1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 5.81 —4; Jan. 5.63 —9; Mar. 5.66 —10; May 5.64 —10; Egyptian Futures (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Oct. 7.05 —19; Jan. 7.18 —19; Mar. 7.22 —19; May 7.25 —18.

London Metals: Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £229⅞ —⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £228½ unc.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 3.

Stock prices on Wall Street eased today from fractions to one point while a few isolated issues closed two points lower. With many operators keeping to the sidelines and an atmosphere of uncertainty pervading the floor, trading was very dull and after early indecision, the undertone of the market eased.

While some quarters say that there is a possibility of a concord being achieved soon, traders are divided in their appraisal of Mr. Neville Chamberlin's speech and are now disposed to await the forthcoming speech of Herr Hitler.

Steels were easy after early firmness, but structural steel inquiries and orders during the past month far exceeded expectations.

Meanwhile, the underlying sentiment is still bullish. The volume of trading today amounted to 1,000,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	152.20	149.29	150.23	—1.18
20 Rails	35.00	34.06	34.35	—0.50
15 Utilities	25.35	24.82	25.00	—0.05
40 Bonds	—	—	89.28	—0.16
11 Commod.	—	—	54.97	—1.15

	Oct. 2	3
Adams Express	9⅝	9¾
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	25⅛	24⅝
Allied Stores	9½	9⅛
Allis Chalmers	44⅝	44½
Aluminium Ltd.	88	88
Amer. Can.	114	114½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	33½	33
Amer. & For. Power	2½	2⅜
" $7 pfd.	23	23½
Amer. Gas & Elec.	37	37
Amer. Locomotive	27⅜	27
Amer. Metal	26	26¼
Amer. Radiator	10⅛	10
Amer. Rolling Mill	21	20⅜
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	56¼	55
Amer. Sugar Refining	25¾	25⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	161⅞	160¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	75⅜	76¾
Amer. Waterworks	13⅞	13½
Anaconda Copper	33⅞	33
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	31⅞	31¼
Auburn	3⅞	—
Baldwin Locomotive	20	19½
Baltimore & Ohio	8	7⅝
Barber Asphalt Corp.	15¾	15
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15¾	16¼
Bendix Aviation	29¼	28⅝
Bethlehem Steel	90⅞	88½
Bliss (E.W.)	17¼	17½
Boeing Airplane	26⅞	26¼
Borg Warner	27½	27½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25	25
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12⅜	12
" $6 cum. pfd.	—	41
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	7⅛	7
Can. Pacific Rly.	5¾	5¾
Case, J.I.	86½	85
Celanese Corp.	25¾	25½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 37	B 36¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	44⅛	43½
Chrysler	90½	89⅝
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	B 88½	87
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7¾	7½
" 6% "A" pfd.	83½	B 83½
Coml. Credit	46⅜	45⅝
Comm. & Southern. (ord.)	1⅝	1½
" $6 cum. pfd.	64	63⅝
Consolid. Edison	30⅛	30
Consolid. Oil	8⅞	8¾
Continental Can	48¾	48¼
Continental Oil	29⅞	29½
Corn Products	63½	62½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	7½	7⅛
" "A"	26¾	26¼
Deere & Co.	23½	24
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14⅝	14½
Douglas Aircraft	76¼	75⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	183	180½
Eagle Picher Lead	12¼	12
Eaton Mfg. Co.	26⅝	26½
Elec. Auto Lite	38¼	38⅜
Elec. Bond & Share	9⅜	9⅜
" $5 pfd.	—	58
" $6 pfd.	B 66¼	67
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	33⅜	32¾
Flintkote	18	17½
Food Machinery Corp.	34½	33⅞
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	60½	60⅜
Gen. Elec.	41⅜	40⅞
Gen. Motors	54½	53⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	23⅝	23⅝
Gen. Tire & Rubber	23⅛	22⅝
Glidden Co.	18⅝	18⅞
Goodrich (B.F.)	23	22½
" $5 pfd.	—	64
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	29	28⅛
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	19½	19
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	31⅛	31
Great Western Sugar	31⅞	31⅞
Greyhound Corp.	16⅞	16¾
Hercules Power	90¼	88½
Homestake Min.	51¾	52½
Indus. Rayon	27¾	27½
Int. Harvester	68	66⅜
Int. Nickel	38	38
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5⅜	5⅜
Johns Manville	76½	76½
Jones & Laughlin	79	79
Kennecott	41¼	40¾
Lakey Foundry & Machine	B 3⅞	3⅞
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	48½	47¾
Lockheed Aircraft	28⅜	29
Loew's Inc.	32¾	32⅞
Manhattan Shirt Co.	14	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	37⅜	36½
McKesson & Robbins	B 15½	B 15½
Monsanto Chemical	106⅞	108
Montgomery Ward	53½	53⅝
Nat. City Bank	B 30¾	B 30
Nat. Dairy Products	15⅞	15⅞
Nat. Distillers	23½	23⅜
Nat. Gypsum	10	10
Nat. Lead	23	22½
Nat. Power & Lt.	8¾	8¾
Nat. Steel Corp.	78	77
Nat. Supply Co.	12	11⅝
New York Central	21⅝	21¼
Niagara Hudson Power	7¾	7¾
North Amer. Aviation	21	20¾
North Amer. Co.	22½	22¼
Northern Pacific	11¾	11½
Owens-Illinois-Glass	64	63½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30¼	30
Pacific Lighting	45½	45⅛
Packard Motors	4⅛	4
Paramount Pictures	7¼	7⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	26	25⅝
Phelps Dodge	44	43
Phil. & Reading Coal	7/8	1
Phillips Petroleum	45¼	45⅛
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 11¾	B 11¼
Public Serv. of N.J.	38½	38¼
Pullman Inc.	39	38¾
Pure Oil	10	9⅝
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	5⅞
Reading Co.	21⅜	20½
" 1st pfd.	B 26½	27
Remington Arms Co.	B 6	B 5¾
Republic Steel Co.	26⅞	26⅜
Revere Copper & Brass	16¾	16½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36⅛	35¾
Richfield Corp.	8¼	8
Safeway Stores	42¼	41¾
Schenley	13⅛	13
" 5½% pfd.	66	—
Sears Roebuck	77⅛	76⅝
Seversky Aircraft	4⅝	4⅝
Shell Union Oil	14½	14⅛
Socony-Vacuum	14	14
Sthrn. Pacific	17¼	17⅛
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	32	31¼
Sperry Corp.	47¾	47⅜
Spicer Mfg.	31⅝	B 29½
Stand. Brands	6⅛	6⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅛	3
Stand. Oil of Calif.	29⅞	29⅝
Stand. Oil of N.J.	48¼	48½
Stone & Webster	12⅝	12¾
Swift International	32	31⅞
Technicolor	11½	11⅜
Texas Corp.	47	46
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35⅞	35⅞
Transamerica	6⅝	6½
Tw. Century Fox Film.	13¼	13⅝
" " pfd.	22½	23
Un. Carbide & Carbon	91	89¼
Un. Pacific	104	103½
Un. Aircraft	43	42⅝
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10¼	10⅜
Un. Corp.	2⅞	2⅞
" $3 cum. pfd.	35⅛	35
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅝	—
Un. Light & Power "A"	B 1½	B 1⅝
Un. Gas Improvement	13⅞	13¾
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	25	25
U. S. Rubber	43	42¾
" 8% n-c pfd.	105	105¼
U. S. Steel	76¼	75¼
Vanadium	36⅝	36
Warner Bros. Picts.	4	4
Westinghouse Elec.	119⅛	117
Woodward Iron	30¼	30

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	57¼	57¼
Brazil	12	11¾
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	30¼	29¾
Cities Serv. Pwr.	80	79¼
Erie R.R. 5s	18¼	16¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	54	53
Minas Geraes	B 8⅜	8⅜
New England Gas	B 66	65⅝
Peru	8¼	B 7½
Rio Grande do Sul	B 8	7⅜
Sao Paulo	B 6⅛	6¼
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	55¼	54½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	66⅛	66⅜

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Sept. 26	Oct. 3
Air Associates	B 8¼	B 8⅛
Alaska Juneau	6⅝	6⅞
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	55¾	52½
A. P. W. Paper Co.	B 3⅜	B 3
Ass. Gas & Elec.	B 7⅜	B 7½
Atlan. Gulf & W.	20⅝	18¼
Atlan. Refining	23⅛	24½
Atlas Corp.	8½	8½
Baltimore & Ohio	10¾	9¾
Bank of America	B 37	B 35
Bank of Montreal	B 154	B 186
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	8⅛	7¾
Borden Co.	21⅛	21½
Chesapeake Corp.	29	27¼
Chic. & North Western R.R.	1¼	1⅛
Coml. Solvents	14⅛	13½
Consolid. Aircraft	27	25¾
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	89½	92
Corn Products 7% pfd.	155	B 155
Coty Inc.	4⅜	4
Coty Int.	1¾	1⅛
Crane Co.	28¾	25⅞
Crown Zellerbach	16¼	15
Delaware & Hudson	27⅜	24½
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	B 70	66¼
Elec. Boat Co.	15⅝	15¾
Elec. Power & Lt.	9	8⅞
Elec. Storage Battery	33¾	32¼
Freeport Sulphur	35¼	34½
Gen. Cigar	19⅞	19¼
Gen. Foods	41⅝	39⅞
Gen. Mills	35	85
Granby Consolid. Min.	8⅛	8
Int. Dept. Stores	14⅛	12⅞
Int. Paper & Power	11¾	12
Lorillard	21	21⅜
Masonite Corp.	35	B 33¾
Mountain City Copper	5¼	5⅜
Mueller Brass	25⅜	25
Nash Kelvinator	6⅞	7
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 83⅛	B 79
Patino Mines	10½	B 9½
Poor Mfg. "B"	16¾	15
Rayonier, Inc.	17	16
Royal Bank of Canada	B 165	B 177
Scott Paper	46½	B 46¼
Scovill Mfg.	B 36	B 33½
Sthn. Cal. Edison	25⅛	25¼
Sthrn. Rly. com.	20⅞	19⅜
Sterling Prods.	73½	73
Texas Pacific Land Trust	7½	7⅜
Tidewater Ass. Oil	13½	12⅞
Timken Detroit Axle	17¾	18
Un. Biscuit	B 15	15⅛
Un. Light & Power "A"	B 1½	—
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	36¼	35
U. S. Realty & Imp.	2	1⅞
U. S. Smelt.	68	64
Westinghouse Air Brakes	36½	33¼
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	19¾	19
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	54	51½

WEEKLY CLOSING BOND

	Sept. 25	Oct. 3
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	B 34	B 34⅛
Argentine	75½	75
Bethlehem Steel	97	93½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	70	73½
Chic. Milwaukee, St. Pual	9¾	9⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	97⅝	99½
Denver & Rio Grande	B 11	12
Elec. Power & Lt.	72½	73½
Mortgage Bank	B 22	22¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	99¼	B 99½
" " "A"	109	B 110½
New England Power Ass.	95⅞	96¼
New York, Chic.	72	76½
Oslo	80/75 A/Bz	B 78
Republic of Colombia	23½	24
Republic Steel	91⅝	93½
Sthrn. Rly.	74¾	81½
Studebaker Conv.	91½	93½

B—Bid A—Asked. z—Corrected.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The speech of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, in the House of Commons today gave the market another peace scare, resulting in a substantial decline. In view of the recent advance based on expectations of a prolonged war, experts believe that peace now would cause a sharp readjustment in values. Wall Street was especially perturbed over the statement "in the event of any peace proposals we will certainly examine them," which was construed as the door of peace has still been left open. Heaviest selling was seen during the afternoon when an attempt to bring about a resumption of the advance failed. Many operators sold when the early gains exceeding one point were dissipated.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 3.

Conditions on the Stock Exchange today were cheerful and more active, with signs of increasing liquidity of British gilt-edged securities assisting sentiment.

The slight hesitation near the close, due to the imminence of Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons, failed to mitigate underlying optimism, and which was particularly manifested in the general firmness of home industrials.—Reuter.

	Oct. 2	3
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£88½	88½
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	28	29
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	35	35½
	Osaka, Oct. 4.	
Kogo 5%		105.38
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	15/9	15/9
Armstrong Stevens	5/3	5/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	31/3	31/9
Austin Motors, ord.	16/3	15/-
Bristol Aeroplane	15/6	15/3
British American Tob.	80/-	80/-
Cable & W.	44¼	45
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/4	6/4
Courtaulds	25/10	26/4
Distillers	85/7	85/6
Dunlop Rubber	24/6	25/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	62/4	62/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/1	77/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	12/6	13/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/1	28/1
Imp. Tobacco.	107/6	108/9
Leyland Motors	77/6	77/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	46/3	48/9
Pressed Steel, com.	13/6	13/1
Rolls-Royce	81/10	83/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/6	14/6
Tate & Lyle	55/-	56/3
Turner & Newall	68/9	70/-
United Steel	21/1	21/3
Vickers, ord.	15/10	16/1
Woolworths	56/3	56/10
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	23/9	24/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	27/-	27/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/6	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invest	10/7	11/3
Randfontein Ests.	33/9	35/-
Sub-Nigel	175/-	175/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d	4½d
Western Holdings	7/6	7/3
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	56/3	56/3
Burmah	60/-	62/6
Mexican Eagle	4/7	4/7
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	84/4
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	—	—
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	38	38
4½% Anglo-French Loan,	40	40
5% Crisp Loan. 1912	21	21
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	32	32
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	—	—
5% Honan Rly., 1905	—	—
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	—	—
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	—	—
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	—	—
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	—	—
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	—	—
5% " " G.	—	—
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	—	—
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	—	—
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	—	—
S'hai. Elec. Construction	—	—
S'hai. Waterworks "A"	10	10
Un. Insurance Soc.	19	19
Charted. Bank of I. A. & C.	6⅜	6⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	72	72
" (Col. Reg.)	72	72
Chinese Eng. & Min.	—	—
Chosen Corp.	—	—
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	16/3

Sterling, Franc Remain Firm

Neutral Currencies Drop Further

New York, Oct. 3.

Neutral currencies on the New York Foreign Exchange market abruptly dropped today, while foreign exchange circles studied the statement of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, in the House of Commons.

Trading, however, continued to be very small, although the sterling and franc rates continued to rule firm.

Sterling opened at 4.01¾ and closed at 4.03⅛, compared with the previous closing of 4.01¾. The high for the day was listed at 4.03¾ and the low at 4.01⅝. The franc opened at 2.28 and finished at 2.28¾, as against yesterday's final level of 2.27¾.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bid in Pesos)

Oct. 4.	Bid a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Atoks	.14	.145
Antamok	.15 S	.15 S
Baguio Gold	.14	.145 S
Batong Buhay	.0095S	.0095 S
Benguet Consolidated	9.60 S	9.70 S
Big Wedge	.175	.17 S
Coco Grove	.14 S	.145 S
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.07	.08 S
I. X. L.	.35 S	.35 S
Ipo Gold	.10 S	.10 S
Itogon	.175 S	.175 S
Masbate Consolidated	.07	.0725 S
Mine Operations	.09 S	.09 S
North Camarines	.14	.145
Paracale Gumaus	.145 S	.145 S
San Mauricio	.69 S	.70 S
Surigao Consolidated	.16	.16
Suyoc	.10 S	.105 S
United Paracale	.245 S	.265 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0625S	.0625 S

Turnover 64.11 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 113,700
S—Sales.—Reuter.

Denmark's Right to Foreign Trade

Foreign Minister Stresses Need to Stay Out of War

Copenhagen, Oct. 3.

"We have the right to demand that our trade should be respected," Foreign Minister Munch stated this morning in a speech before the Congress of the Radical Party.

"The most important problem confronting us is that of how to keep out of the war," the statesman added. "The only way we can solve it is to maintain strict neutrality which must be put into practice in our trade relations with belligerent nations as well."

The question of Denmark's export trade to Great Britain was discussed here today by official bodies representing Danish exporters. Meat exporters and dairies decided to carry on with their trade until Germany clarifies her intentions regarding the seizure of neutral merchant vessels. —Havas.

U.S. Still Recognizing Polish Government

Germany Regarded as Having Violated Kellogg Pact

Washington, Oct. 2.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, stated today that the United States "continues to regard the Government of Poland to be in existence in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Poland." Mr. Anthony Drexel Biddle, United States Ambassador to Poland, he added, would continue to be accredited to the Polish Government, and he was now in Paris in order to be near the Government.

Mr. Cordell Hull described Poland as a "victim of force used as an instrument of national policy. The mere seizure of territory does not extinguish the legal existence of a government."

Mr. Hull's choice of words is considered clear evidence that the United States regards Germany as having violated the Kellogg Pact.—Reuter.

Public Notice on Rationing in Britain

There Will Be "Full Measure But Not Overflowing." ....

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 3.

"Following some speculation in newspapers here on the scales of food rationing, the Ministry of Food announced tonight that any statements appearing in the press giving forecasts of the amount of rations are entirely unauthorized and of no value. No official statement has yet been issued to the press and none is yet available.

An adequate public notice of the date of the introduction of rationing, with full particulars, will be given. In a broadcast on September 29, the Minister of Food stated that the object of rationing was to secure equal division, and that there would be "full measure but no overflowing" foodstuffs.—Reuter.

Western Hemisphere Closed to War

Exceptional Identity of Views at Panama

Panama City, Oct. 4.

The Inter-American Neutrality Conference formally adjourned yesterday, after an unprecedentedly harmonious session which revealed the American nations' determination to prevent the extension of the European war to the Western Hemisphere.

All speakers at the final plenary session stressed the solidarity of all the American nations in the present World crisis.

The United States Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, in a 15-minute radio broadcast to the United States, hailed the Declaration of Panama, which establishes a 300 mile "safety belt" round the American continents, as an attainment of the goal of the Americas in their desire for "freedom from the horrors of war."—United Press.

War Disrupts Labour In Britain

All Unemployed Expected Soon to Be Absorbed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 3.

The effects of the outbreak of war on unemployment in Great Britain are shown in an announcement that on September 19 there were 1,333,000 unemployed, which was 90,000 more than on August 14.

It had been expected that the outbreak of war would lead, in the first few days, to a cessation or curtailment of business over a side field, with a consequent large increase in unemployment.

The increase has fallen considerably short of anticipation, and is indeed smaller than might have been anticipated from normal seasonal causes. The enormous expansion of industrial output necessitated by the war will increase the demand for labour soon, exceeding the present total of unemployed.—Reuter.

Yugoslavia Praises British Commanders

Official Broadcast Statement Affirms Neutrality

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 3.

An official statement broadcast by the Yugoslav Government today declares that all Yugoslav seamen confirm the extraordinarily considerate conduct of commanders of British warships.

The statement affirms the intention of Yugoslavia to remain neutral and to defend the integrity of the Balkans in agreement with other Balkan governments.

The present negotiations between Russia and Turkey, it adds, "are regarded as strengthening the guarantee of the independence of the Balkan peoples."—Reuter.

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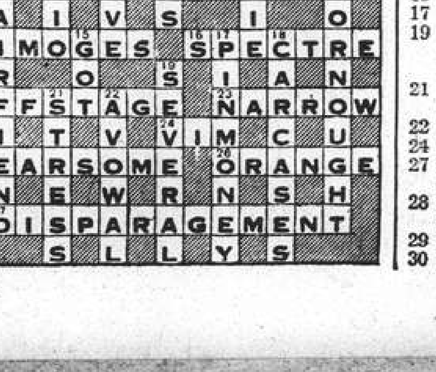

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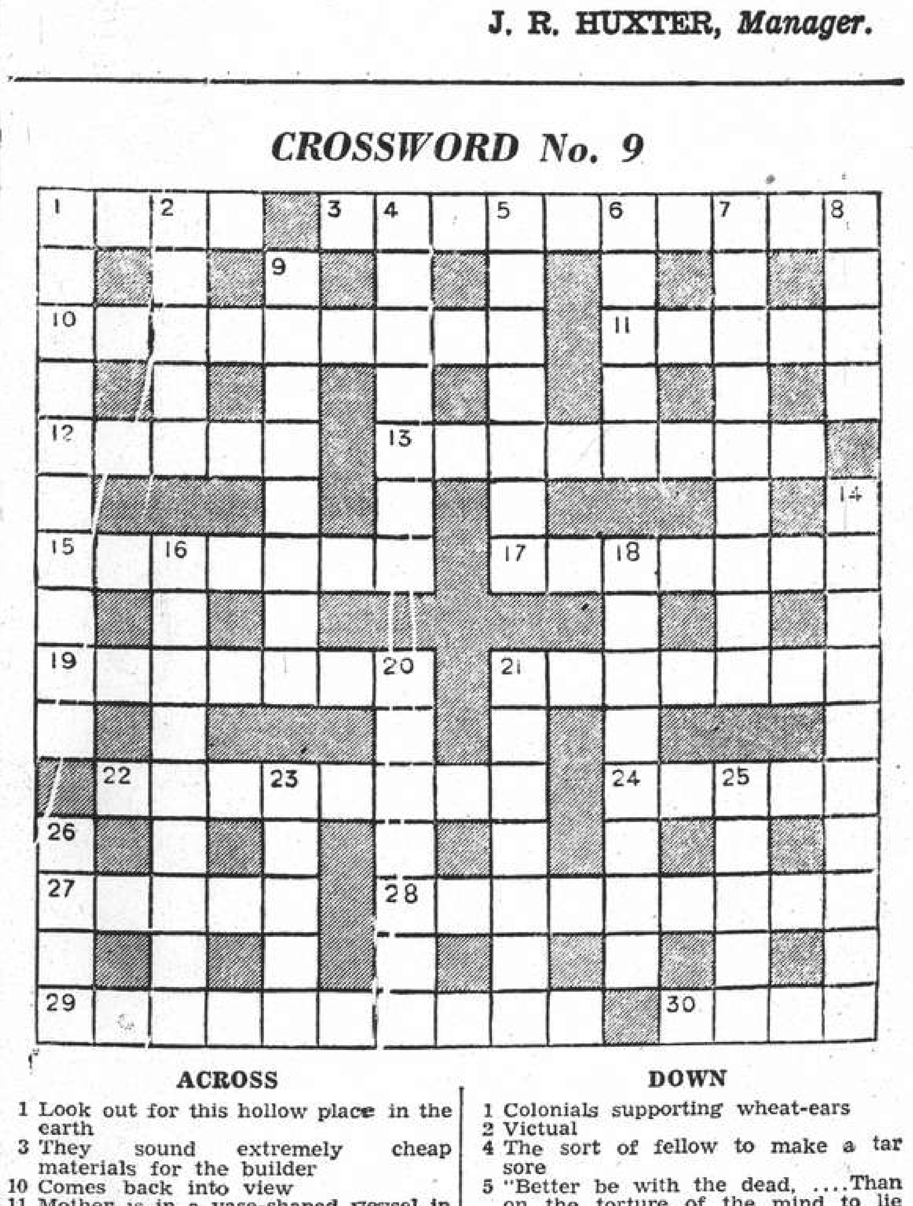

ACROSS

1 Look out for this hollow place in the earth
3 They sound extremely cheap materials for the builder
10 Comes back into view
11 Mother is in a vase-shaped vessel in the Siberian forest
12 Canute's followers in disorder in the Franco-German war
13 An animal-snaring monk?
15 Neighbourly goat, perhaps
17 Your Ken is a mere stripling
19 "Type of the wise who soar but never roam, True to the—— points of heaven and home" (Wordsworth)
21 These are not necessarily matters of duty to the architect
22 The celery seems young
24 The sapper gets fresh
27 Not a painter of horses, but a reptile
28 He should be a broadminded salesman
29 Sights for poor—if not sore—eyes
30 Feminine example of bad shooting

DOWN

1 Colonials supporting wheat-ears
2 Victual
4 The sort of fellow to make a tar sore
5 "Better be with the dead, ...Than on the torture of the mind to lie In restless——" ("Macbeth")
6 Queer-hearted card
7 Seen a mask? (anag.)
8 Wrote poetry in blood
9 A single yarn-maker
14 Suggests that problems like this cause bad-tempered utterances
16 A man coming up with an incompetent exterior cannot have a title
18 The aristocracy (two words)
20 Effective
21 I am followed by a rodent in a heap of sand
23 Meadow saint of the smallest importance
25 I follow a Dickens heroine to get the bird
26 Book reviews, for instance, are not these

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, October 5.		Reg.	Ord.
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Fukien Province via Santuao		*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung		*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen		8.30	9.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton		10.00	10.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports		10.00	11.00
Tsingtao Chefoo and Tientsin		10.30	11.00
Tsingtao		13.30	14.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		13.30	15.00
Chinwangtao		14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		16.30	17.00
Hongkong		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, October 6.			
Tinghai and Shenkiamen	x	9.30	10.00
Ningbsien Yungkia Wenchow etc. via Chinhai		11.30	12.00
Amoy and Swatow	x	13.30	14.00
Fukien Province via Amoy	x	13.30	14.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Hongkong		19.30	20.00
Hongkong and Haiphong		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, October 7.			
Tsingtao and Dairen		8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen	x	9.30	10.00
Ningbsien Yungkia Wenchow etc. via Chinhai		12.30	13.00
Japan Honolulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific		14.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		16.30	17.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		20.00	20.00

* The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
(Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on Oct. 14).

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on October 5, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due London October 18.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Oct. 5, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on October 18.
Air France per steamer on October 5, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes of the Chung-Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices west and north of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Pacific, Oct. 7, due London Nov. 8.
Per steamer via Suez, Oct. 18, due London Nov. 16.

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From GENOA: Hilda, due 5 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From ROTTERDAM			From SUEZ		
Zuiderkerk	28/9	11/11	Yasukuni M.	27/9	20/10
From ANTWERP			**From SINGAPORE**		
Serooskerk	21/8	14/10	Katori M.	2/10	10/10
Zuiderkerk	18/9	11/11	**From SOERABAYA**		
From LONDON			Tjisadane	29/9	17/10
Katori M.	1/9	10/10	**From MANILA**		
Yasukuni M.	15/9	20/10	Pres. Taft	4/10	7/10
Kasima M.	29/9	7/11	Serooskerk	5/10	14/10
From GENOA			Victoria	5/10	16/10
Victoria	14/9	16/10	**From HONGKONG**		
			See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From HONOLULU		
P. Maersk	9/9	25/10	P. Cleveland	28/9	11/10
G. Maersk	23/9	10/11	Tatuta M.	30/9	27/10
From PANAMA			**From HONGKONG**		
G. Maersk	4/10	10/11	See "China Ports" below.		
From LOS ANGELES			**From NAGASAKI**		
P. Cleveland	18/9	11/10	Shanghai M.	6/10	7/10
Pres. Pierce	2/10	25/10	**From KEELUNG(Formosa)**		
Pres. Maersk	30/9	25/10	Hukuken M.	7/10	9/10
Tatuta M.	22/9	27/10			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA		
Tegelberg	13/9	22/10	Tegelberg	1/10	22/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Dairen M.	4/10	6/10	Asama M.	5/10	7/10

Vessels Discharging

LAURA MAERSK: The Maersk Line m.s. Laura Maersk, from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Monday morning, October 9, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 7-10

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJITJALENGKA Oct. 5. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjitjalengka sails from Customs Lower Buoys No. 13-14 on Thursday, October 5, at 2 p.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 12 a.m. (noon). For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 5-10

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TALLEYRAND. Oct. 19. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG DIRECT via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.—Motor vessel Talleyrand of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the above-mentioned ports on October 19. For freight or passage apply to Dodwell and Company, Limited, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 19-10

VICTORIA Oct. 19. TO NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 18-10

AMERICA

SOPHOCLES Oct. 17. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 17-10

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, October 5, 1939 (23rd day of 8th moon)	SICCAWEI Oct. 3 16.00	Oct. 3 21.00	Oct. 4 4.00	Oct. 4 9.00
Barometer inches	29.94	29.97	29.91	29.96
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.05	—0.08	—0.06
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.05	—0.03	—0.01
Wind (direction)	S	SSE	SSE	SSW
" (miles per hour)	6.8	9.9	8.7	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	78.8°	67.8°	66.6°	72.7°
Humidity %	52	93	94	75
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 3	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.98	—0.04	30.03
Temp. Min. 62.°2 Max. 84.°6	73.°4	—1.°4	67.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	37.25	—	38.71

Time and Tide	5/10	6/10	7/10	8/10	9/10
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	5.50	5.50	5.51	5.52	5.52
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.36	17.35	17.33	17.31	17.30
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	22.30	23.30	—	0.32	1.37
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	11.39	12.31	13.21	14.08	14.52
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.00	14.20	16.30	18.15	6.40
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.30	7.25	8.40	10.22	12.00
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	15.35	16.39	18.33	7.58	9.19
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*Pres. Cleveland	Oct. 28	—	Pres. Cleveland	—	Dec. 20
Pres. Pierce	—	Nov. 8	Pres. Pierce	—	Jan. 3
Pres. Coolidge	Nov. 21	Nov. 28	Pres. Coolidge	Jan. 16	Jan. 18

*Pres. Cleveland will omit Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on this voyage.

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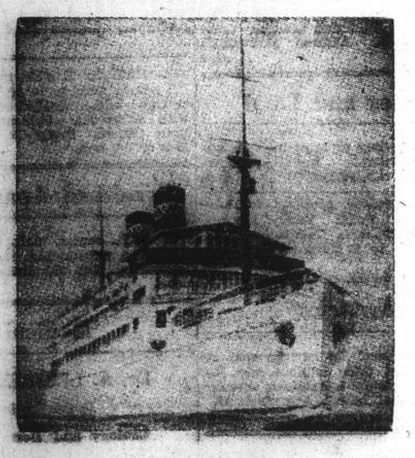

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U.S. Fleet to Stay in Hawaii For Indefinite Period

Japanese Press Objections and Interpretations Not Accepted; Blockade Practice Possible

Washington, Oct. 4.

INDICATING America's increasingly stiff attitude toward Japan, Government and Congressional circles last night flatly rejected Japanese press complaints against the establishment of a powerful American naval "security patrol" in the Pacific this week.

Navy Department officials likewise brushed aside Japanese press complaints that America's action was an "armed demonstration against Japan," and vigorously defended the right of the United States Government to send the fleet to Hawaii without consulting Tokyo.

Navy Department quarters said the security patrol was being established for training purposes, although other Washington quarters pointed out that the Navy's action would inevitably have its diplomatic complications.

Indefinite Stay

The Navy Department confirmed reports that the 45 warships which sailed for Hawaii last night under the command of the veteran strategy expert, Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, would remain in mid-Pacific indefinitely, instead of being withdrawn in several weeks as earlier announced.

The Navy's announcement termed the security patrol an "indefinite assignment," although it was said it was planned to return the fleet unit to the west coast "eventually."

Navy quarters disclosed that Admiral Andrews was being given broad powers in placing the security patrol into effect. They said he could, at his own discretion, augment the fleet if necessity demanded. If the San Diego or San Pedro Naval bases become "overcrowded," Navy Department officials said, there will be further incentive for sending additional ships to join the security patrol.

The security patrol, comprising 45 warships, includes eight cruisers, the aircraft carrier Enterprise with eighty planes aboard, 34 destroyers and two destroyer tenders.

Navy officials in San Pedro said yesterday that the security patrol would be established to guard the west coast of the United States by patrolling from Alaska to the Equator.

Ideal "Blockade" Fleet

Unofficial quarters here pointed out that the fleet unit en route to Hawaii would be an ideal "blockade" fleet when augmented by submarines and aircraft now stationed in Hawaii.

This fact was viewed as being highly significant in view of the rumoured plans of the Government to impose an arms and raw materials embargo against Japan after the abrogated Japanese-American Trade Treaty of 1911 expires in January.

The fleet unit now establishing the security patrol, it was pointed out, might be in training to enforce such an embargo against Japan. This view was believed to be substantiated by the Navy's disclosure that Admiral Andrews had been empowered to call for additional ships "if necessary."

If the current cruise were merely for routine training purposes, it was pointed out, the manœuvres probably would be carried out with the original number of ships without thought of augmenting them.

Significance Discounted

Mr. Samuel W. King, Hawaiian Delegate to the United States Congress, discounted the international significance of he fleet movement last night, however.

Mr. King said that it had been the policy for a long time to send all possible vessels to Pearl Harbour in order to maintain regular overhaul schedules there and keep skilled workers there employed.

He pointed out, however, that it was the established policy of the United States to develop Pearl Harbour as the strongest national defence centre under the American flag. Consequently, he said, it was necessary periodically to augment the size of the fleet units based there.

This statement again indicated that the Navy Department has no immediate intention of withdrawing the new fleet reinforcements from Hawaii.—United Press.

U.S. Bids for South American Trade

Export, Import Bank Credit May Be Raised To $500,000,000 Limit

Washington, Oct. 4.

President Roosevelt indicated at his press conference yesterday that he would ask Congress in January to increase the Export, Import Bank's credit authorization from $100,000,000 to $500,000,000 to finance anticipated expansion of United States trade with the South American countries as a result of the European war.

The President indicated that the appearance of belligerent vessels within the 300 miles "hemispheric safety zone" established by the Declaration of Panama, would not involve a question of war.

The President said he had received no confirmation of reports that small American craft were smuggling embargoed supplies to belligerent merchantmen and submarines off the American coast. The President said, however, that if any Americans were engaged in such activities, "they had best cease these activities at once."

The President said he had no information on the Rome press report that Signor Benito Mussolini might recommend a seven-Power peace conference in which the United States might be invited to participate.—United Press.

Japan Forms Ministry Of Trade

Many Departments Joined Under One Head

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

The Premier, Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, this afternoon reported to the Emperor on the creation of a Ministry of Trade whose formation was approved by the Cabinet at a meeting yesterday.

The new ministry will probably start business early next year with various preparations being completed during the current year. The organ will be charged with the task of promoting Japan's foreign trade by unifying the various Government agencies engaged in the administration of commerce.

Merged into the new ministry will be the Commercial Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office; the Foreign Exchange Bureau and the Maritime Customs section of the Ministry of Finance; the Raw Silk Export section of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry; the Trade Bureau, the Fibre Bureau, and the Chemistry Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Bureau of Foreign Affairs of the Ministry of Overseas Affairs.

The business of diplomatic negotiations relating to commercial affairs will be retained by a reduced Commercial Affairs Bureau of the Foreign Office.

The press today credited the month-old Cabinet with a signal success in organizing the Trade Ministry which, it said, was made possible by mutual conciliation and concessions of various ministries concerned.—Domei.

Education Official Assassinated

Special Man Sent to Kiangsu Reported Killed

Chang Wen-luan, an appointee of the Ministry of Education at Chungking who was recently nominated to do educational work in Kiangsu is reported to have been assassinated in that war-torn district. He was recently arrested by officials attached to the new regime there. He would not surrender and was therefore killed.

Chang, according to the report, was only recently appointed by the Ministry to work in an educational organization in Kiangsu succeeding the late Mr. Chu Hsing-kung, late editor of the supplement of the "Ta Mei Wan Pao," who was sometime ago assassinated in North Honan Road. It is stated that apart from being an editor, the late Mr. Chu also worked in that educational organization concurrently.

Quoting information from Chungking, the report asserts that publication of political articles in his paper was not the only cause of the late Mr. Chu's assassination. After his assassination, the Ministry appointed Mr. Chang to succeed him. Mr. Chang was a native of Paoshan and when he recently went to that district in connection with his new duties he was also assassinated.

Japan Out To Entice American Tourists

Hopes to Persuade Usual Europe Visitors to Come

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

Japan will make a strong bid to attract the 300,000 Americans who annually travel abroad by launching a large-scale publicity campaign in the United States, the Bureau of Tourist Industry of the Ministry of Railways disclosed here today.

Of the 300,000 American tourists, two-thirds usually proceeded to Europe each year, a Bureau official said. With Europe involved in war, he continued, Japan has become the "logical place" for those tourists to visit.

"If these tourists can be given a correct understanding of Japan, and can spend their sight-seeing funds in this country, then our nation stands to benefit doubly by acquiring this tourist trade," he said.—Domei.

America Accused Of Hypocrisy

Japanese Press Criticize Washington's Attitude to European Developments

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

In connection with the recent statement made by the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in which he announced the refusal of the United States to recognize the Soviet occupation of Polish territory, the "Kokumin Shimbun," in a leading article today, takes occasion to denounce the United States for alleged "hypocrisy and irresponsibility"

Under the caption "America's Irresponsible Talk," the "Kokumin" declares: "The war guilt of Europe must partially be borne by President Roosevelt, who has declared that the American frontier lies on the Rhine, thus implying assistance to Britain and France.

"If the Rhine forms the frontier of America, as President Roosevelt has declared, the United States should join the war forthwith. Yet America has proclaimed her neutrality."

No Sacrifices Herself

The paper wonders whether the attitude of the United States, who "poses as an international police officer, or judge, but refuses to pay any sacrifices herself," would be permissible.

"America's irresponsible talk is all the more mauseating to Japan," the "Kokumin Shimbun" adds, "since the United States reinforced her squadrons in Hawaii and Manila when the General Chiang Kai-shek régime was on the point of collapse, as though extending moral support to it by diverting Japan's attention."

The "Asahi," in an article on the same subject, finds interest in the "estrangement" of the United States and the Soviet Union, which, it says, used to band together on the "peace front."

Referring to the message of congratulation addressed by President Roosevelt to M. Stalin some time ago, the "Asahi" expresses its sympathy for President Roosevelt for his "shock at the Soviet occupation of Poland."

Intrigues Charged

The journal says the "cold reception" given to the truce between Japan and the Soviet Union by the United States could be understood by the press message from Moscow which reports that the United States "wants Japan to fight the Soviet Union, just as Britain and France are trying by intrigue to pit Germany against the Soviet Union."

"It is understandable that Britain and France are not in a position to recognize the German and Soviet occupation of Poland," writes the "Nichi Nichi." "Mr. Cordell Hull's statement, however, has dealt a *coup de grace* to all peace moves in Europe."

"The Washington Government," the journal says, "defined its attitude towards Poland after fully consulting Britain and France, but it would result in protracting the European war.

"Mr. Hull's statement in any case," the "Nichi Nichi" adds, "means that the United States has taken a step further towards participation in the European war."—Reuter.

Six Russians Charged With Robbery

Many Japanese Firms Said To Have Been Victimized

Six Russians including Ivan Mashinsky and Victor Smirnoff, some of whom have previous convictions, were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and charged on no less than eight counts of burglary and larceny mostly committed in Hongkew. It was alleged that the total sum involved in various crimes committed by the accused amounted to several thousand dollars, but judgment was reserved until next week.

Among the victims mentioned in court was the Japanese Constructive Materials Company in Seward Road where a Remington typewriter was stolen on September 20. A Japanese machinery shop at 807 North Szechuen Road and a Japanese import and export firm at 52 Seward Road were also mentioned as victims. Two other Underwood typewriters, clothing, money and other personal belongings were said to have been stolen from other firms, mostly Japanese. Some of the accused were alleged to be also involved in the theft of a motor car outside the Country Club on July 26.

Members of the gang have been active for several months but alert officers attached to the Hongkew police station recently got wind of what had been happening in many Japanese firms. As a result, the six suspects were taken into custody and many stolen articles recovered.

Sale of Fudge to Aid War Work Funds

British Ladies Now Busy Packing and Selling

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Orders may be given on any day at the British Women's Association rooms (in the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building) or at the Country Club, where lists have already been posted, and collection of the sweets ordered may be made at these centres on Wednesdays and Saturdays commencing next Saturday, October 7. The fudge is being sold at the moderate price of $2 the half pound.

Former Soldier Found Mentally Deficient

Attempted to Poison All Fellow Employees

Chao Chang-ching, who was recently arrested by the Louza police on suspicion that he had attempted to murder 31 persons in a radio shop because he did not wish to have the secret of his impending trip to Chungking to become a soldier leak out, is suffering from mental trouble. This was revealed yesterday in the First Special District Court by the police prosecutor when the case came up again for investigation. Hearing was postponed for another week pending further findings by judicial doctors.

The court was told that medical examination by experts had revealed that the accused had been suffering from mental trouble, but that further examination by judicial doctors would be necessary. Chao was arrested last month following the discovery by the amah of the Pao Kong Radio Shop of which he was an employee that the rice boiled for employees of the whole shop had been poisoned. Chao was alleged to have done the job and at the police station he was alleged to have stated that he had done so in order that information regarding his Chungking trip would not leak out.

Chao was a soldier before. It was revealed in court that he was wounded in one of the battles fought around Shanghai. After leaving hospital the manager of the radio shop was so kind as to employ him as an assistant but recently he again wanted to go to the front. His resignation was accepted but on September 12 he was alleged to have poisoned the rice prepared for his colleagues.

Japanese Training Ships Leave on Cruise

Tokyo, Oct. 4.

A Japanese naval training squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral Yorio Sawamoto sailed from Yokosuka at 11 o'clock this morning on an ocean cruise. The squadron will return home at the end of the year after visiting Hawaii and the South Sea Islands.—Domei.

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